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A Happy Easter to all our readers

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Porthcawl drug dealer ordered to pay back £92,000

A PORTHCAWL drug dealer has been ordered to pay back £92,000 he made from his criminality.

Thomas Hughes, aged 64, of Porthcawl, was jailed for seven years in February of this year after pleading guilty to possession with intent to supply a controlled drug of class A, cocaine, and two money laundering offences.

Hughes appeared at a Proceeds of Crime Act hearing in Cardiff Crown Court on Friday. (April 12)

The court heard he had a benefit figure of £142,735.55 and an available amount of £92,000. He was ordered to pay £92,000 within three months or face an additional 18 months in prison.

As part of Operation Delta, officers from the Organised Crime Unit in Bridgend, along with the Porthcawl Neighbourhood Policing Team, carried out drugs warrants at three address in Porthcawl, on March 23, 2018.

A large amount of drugs and money were found in a safe inside a property rented by Hughes. Officers seized £30,000 in cash from the property, along with 800 grams of cocaine which has an estimated street value of between £32,000 and £80,000.

Detective Inspector Ricky Price said: "This was another very successful proactive operation carried out by the Organised Crime Unit, which has resulted in a significant quantity of drugs being seized in Porthcawl.

"Our financial investigators are committed to investigating the financial affairs of criminals to determine the extent of their profits. The public can really help us by passing on any information about people who may be making a living off their criminal lifestyle. Generally, these people are clearly seen to spend more than their apparent disposable income.

"I urge anyone who has any information on drug supply to contact us and report it on 101 or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111."

Young athletes impress at event

ABOVE: Young cross country runners have been competing in a winter league, sponsored by Bridgend Rotary Club. For a full report and more pictures, see page 21.

Man is jailed for driving car at people after football match

A MAN has been given an extended sentence of 10 years after driving his car into 11 young people after a football match in Bridgend.

Lee Taylor (36) of Port Talbot, was sentenced at Newport Crown Court last week for 11 counts of attempted grievous bodily harm with intent and dangerous driving. He was convicted by a jury last month.

Taylor was sentenced to seven years imprisonment for the attempted GBH offences and given an additional three years extension by the judge. The defendant was also disqualified from driving for six years.

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WI fill up their diaries for the coming months

LALESTON WI met on April 4, when 24 members were present with two visitors.

Members will be attending the GFWI walk in Hereford on April 25, the annual council meeting takes place on April 30, there is a fashion show at Norton House Hotel, Mumbles, on May 9 and the garden party in Margam Park takes place on June 11.

There are also trips arranged to Brecon and Monmouthshire Canal on August 20 and a tour of the Mansion House, Cardiff, followed by afternoon tea. The Luncheon Club went to Zia Nina, Bridgend, on April 16.

Members were then asked if they wished to join the committee for next year as the AM takes place next month.

The speaker for the evening was Rev Clive Williams, who told members the story of the life of Johann Sebastian Bach, and he played some his compositions. A vote of thanks was given by Maureen Morgan, the raffle was won by Maureen James and the competition by Debbie Jones.

Rev Williams played 'God Save The Queen' for the ending of the meeting – what a difference it made to the singing!

Laleston WI meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7.15pm in The Blandy Hall, Laleston. Further information from Diane Marshall on 01656 656600.

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Learn to cycle safely this Easter

FREE cycling courses are on offer in Pencoed this Easter to help young cyclists get on their bikes safely.

Organised by Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) in partnership with ParkLives, Balanceability sessions for children aged three to six will be held at Pencoed Comprehensive on Monday, April 15 (1pm–2pm) and Tuesday, April 16 (12pm–1pm).

Older children aged from eight upwards will get the chance to develop their skills and learn safe habits at sessions at the secondary school on Monday, April 15 (10am–11am or 11am–12pm) as well as Wednesday, April 17 (9.30am–10.30am or 10.30am–11.30am). Adults are also welcome to attend.

Places need to be booked in advance by calling the council's Active Bridgend team on 01656 815215.

The sessions are the latest in a series of initiatives to promote active travel in Pencoed. During the last month, a group of teachers from four local schools have become cycle leaders to help encourage safe cycling among their pupils and enable them to travel in an active way between school sites.

Staff from Pencoed Primary School, Croesty Primary School, Coychurch Primary School and Pencoed Comprehensive School all completed the training which was provided by British Cycling, thanks to a joint project between Sustrans Cymru, BCBC and Pencoed Town Council.

Cllr Richard Young, BCBC's cabinet member for communities, said: "A lot of investment has been put into Pencoed's active travel infrastructure in recent years, and these initiatives will help to encourage even more children to take an active form of travel for their daily journey to and from school."

Two new primary schools are now officially open

The official opening of Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Calon Y Cymoedd.

The official opening of Pencoed Prmary School.

TWO new primary schools have been officially opened in Bridgend county borough during the last fortnight.

Celebrations were held at both Pencoed Primary School and Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Calon Y Cymoedd, which are among the six new schools to be built locally within the last five years.

The new Pencoed Primary School has been built on playing fields off Penprysg Road, a stone's throw away from the school's old site. The new two-storey building contains everything to meet modern educational standards and extensive grounds which include a large playground for junior pupils, a soft play playground for the infants, a reading circle, pond and a large astroturf pitch.

YGG Calon Y Cymoedd is the new name for the relocated YGG Cwm Garw, which is one of the county borough's four Welsh-medium primary schools. The school has relocated from Pontycymer to its new home next door to Betws Primary School, which itself is less than 18 months old.

As well as a new building and a new name, the school badge has also been redesigned to incorporate a heart-shape to reflect the fact that YGG Calon Y Cymoedd sits at the heart of the Ogmore and Garw valleys.

The doors opened for the first time at Pencoed Primary School last September, while teachers and pupils moved into YGG Calon Y Cymoedd in January.

At the official opening, Cllr Charles Smith, the council's cabinet member for education and regeneration, said: "We are extremely grateful for the funding we received from the Welsh Government's 21st Century Schools and Education Programme, and I would like to commend BAM Construction (Pencoed Primary) and Andrew Scott Ltd (YGG Calon Y Cymoedd) for delivering two extremely impressive schools.

"The high quality of the two builds means that pupils and teachers can benefit from state-of-the-art learning environments. As a council, we are very proud of our school modernisation programme, which is supporting pupils to excel and fulfil their potential."

Council Leader Huw David added: "A new school is always a cause for celebration because it represents the future – the future of a community, the future of local education, and the future that awaits not only current pupils of the school but also new generations who have yet to be born."

Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) has plans to build four new primary schools and one new special school over the next five to seven years as part of Band B of the Welsh Government programme.

READER'S LETTERS

Why do council tax rates differ?

I WOULD like to draw local attention to the current comparison of council tax rates between the City of Westminster in central London and Bridgend county borough's rates for 2019/20.

The first figures are for Westminster, the second for Bridgend town:

Band A, £502.56, £1,215.09; Band B, £586.33, £1,417.60; Band C, £670.09, £1,620.12; Band D, £753.85, £1,822.63; Band E, £921.37, £2,227.66; Band F, £1,088.90, £2,632.69; Band G, £1,256.41, £3,037.22; Band H, £1,507.70, £3,645.26.

I would be interested to know why this astronomical difference exists. Our streets are not paved with gold (only pot-holes) as London's must surely be, and it can be argued that Bridgend's amenities and attractions are far, far fewer than those enjoyed in London.

We are constantly being told that London is an expensive city to live in and that London's wage bill for services and their property prices are continually on the rise, yet we pay more for our services and receive far less.

Whether this is due to being predominantly Labour-controlled or because of poor monetary management by the council, or both, is surely open to debate.

Steve Kingscott, Sarn.

Why has Wales not had council tax freeze?

LLYR Gruffydd has recently trumpeted the fact that tax raising powers have now been devolved to the Welsh Assembly (The GEM, April 4) as though we should all be delighted with this change.

I wonder what happened to the referendum we were promised to decide if further powers should be devolved?

I also wonder what happened to the money given by central government to Wales for several years for the purpose of freezing council tax rates?

England enjoyed years of no increase while we in Wales endured increase year on year. I fear the new powers don't bode well for Welsh taxpayers in the future.

The temptation to raise additional revenue from us will be irresistible.

J Matheson, Cowbridge

HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL APRIL 25)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20-25 minutes later.

DATE	Time AM	Ht M	Time PM	Ht M
18 Thur	06.28	9.9	18.55	10.0
19 Fri	07.16	10.3	19.41	10.5
20 Sat	07.59	10.4	20.19	10.4
21 Sun	08.42	10.3	20.58	10.2
22 Mon	09.19	10.0	21.38	9.8
23 Tues	09.57	9.7	22.14	9.5
24 Wed	10.34	9.1	22.53	9.0
25 Thurs	11.12	8.5	23.34	8.3

While The GEM makes every effort to check the accuracy of tide tables, we recommend that anyone putting out to sea, or walking in an area where they could be cut off, should check with a tide table specific to their location.

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Twelve-month suspension for Bridgend social worker

A SOCIAL worker from Bridgend has been suspended for 12 months with conditions after a Social Care Wales hearing found her fitness to practise was currently impaired because of her misconduct and lack of competence.

Patricia Jones, who was employed as a social worker by Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) for more than 10 years, admitted that between February 2014 and March 2015, she failed to adequately assess the risks posed to a number of vulnerable young people. She said that this was a result of ill-health which had adversely affected her practice.

As a senior social worker, Ms Jones was responsible for screening referrals made to the social services department and the hearing was told that in four cases, she failed to adequately assess the risk to the young people involved.

In three of the cases, rather than making further enquiries or referring the cases for assessment, Ms Jones inappropriately closed the cases with no action.

The fourth case involved three siblings, but Ms Jones only opened the case for one sibling, having failed to assess the risk to the other two.

The allegations against Ms Jones came to light after complaints were made by professionals from external organisations.

Explaining why it found Ms Jones's fitness to practise impaired, the committee told her: "We carefully assessed the level of insight shown within your written submission and your oral evidence.

"We were concerned that you still showed limited insight into the effect of your actions on individuals, your colleagues and the reputation of the local authority and of the profession.

"We were not confident that your integrity could be relied upon if you were to return to employment as a social worker at this point."

While satisfied that Ms Jones' physical health contributed to the deficiencies in her practice, the committee was not persuaded that this was a substantial contribution.

The committee decided to suspend Ms Jones from working in a registered social care role in Wales for 12 months with conditions.

Explaining its decision to suspend Ms Jones, the committee said: "We have concluded that this order best balances the need to protect the public with the competing need to ensure you are afforded an opportunity to return to practise once you have remediated the impairment we have identified."

The suspension began on April 4, 2019 and will remain in place until April 3, 2020.

Ms Jones will only be allowed to return to the register when she satisfactorily meets the conditions imposed by the committee, which include undertaking training on the protection of vulnerable children and multi-agency safeguarding.

The three-day hearing took place at Social Care Wales's Cardiff office from April 2 to April 4 2019.

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Porthcawl revealed as busiest Welsh RNLI crew

THE latest RNLI rescue figures for 2018 reveal the busiest station in Wales was Porthcawl, with 112 launches.

The volunteer crew also rescued more people than any other station across Wales – 144 people in total. Eight lives were saved by Porthcawl lifeboats, thanks to the crew coming to their aid.

Although last summer's weather was exceptionally good, this was not the main reason for the large number of launches as statistics showed there was no particular peak of 'shouts' during that period. The crews were busy throughout the year, responding to requests to launch all times of day and night and in a wide variety of weather and sea conditions.

The Lifeboat Operations Manager at Porthcawl, Phil Missen MBE, said: "Our volunteer crew answered the call to launch our lifeboats throughout the year and it was a huge commitment by them and their families.

"However, the main thing for us was that of the eight lives we saved, the tragedy that befalls families and friends at the loss of one of their loved ones was avoided. We also assisted 144 people that were in danger before their situation became much more serious."

On May 1, the RNLI will be launching its Mayday campaign – calling on people to 'do their bit, fund our kit' with the charity hoping to raise £700,000 to fund the kit volunteer crews rely on.

There are all sorts of ways to raise money for Mayday – from wearing wellies to work or doing a sponsored welly walk, to holding a bake sale or doing a sponsored cycle ride. Teachers and community groups are invited to 'go yellow' for Mayday – by either wearing something yellow or lighting up an iconic building. Anyone can register for a free fundraising pack by visiting RNLI.org/Mayday.

Man jailed for driving car at people after football match

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The court heard, that on April 19, 2018 Cornelly Football Club were hosting a game against Margam Football club at the playing field in Meadow Avenue, North Cornelly. Shortly before 8pm police received a call reporting that a man had just driven his BMW into 11 people following an argument in the car park.

Those injured were all young men – the youngest being 14 years old.

Taylor fled the scene after the assault and officer arrested him 35 minutes later in his home address in Port Talbot.

On arrest, Taylor replied that he had been attacked and then drove away to avoid trouble. Detective Constable Neville Evans, officer in the case said: "Taylor will spend a considerable time behind bars for his deliberate actions which resulted in injuring 11 young people.

"It is very fortunate that no lives were lost in this incident and we are pleased that Taylor has now been brought to justice.

"This was an incident which affected many members of the local community in North Cornelly. I would like to praise those victims and witnesses who administered first aid at the scene and thank them, their families and other members of the community who assisted South Wales Police with our investigation and the subsequent trial."

Lee Taylor drove his car into 11 young people.

MP wants more work done on internet safety

CHRIS Elmore wants more to be done to prevent youngsters from coming to harm on the internet.

The Ogmore MP said in the Commons there is a need for more research to be conducted into the use by young people of social media. He referred to reports about increased self-harm and suicide, and said another correlation is that, in the past decade, social media use has rocketed. He said that is having an impact on young people.

Mr Elmore said: "The Government and the devolved administrations need to conduct more research into the impact of social media so that we can look at early intervention and, where possible, prevention, to support young people who are addicted to social media platforms."

Fellow Labour MP Ruth George congratulated Mr Elmore on work he has done on the relationship between the internet and the health and well-being of young people.

She said she hopes the Government will take up the recommendations of an all-party group on the relationship between social media and young people's mental health and wellbeing which is chaired by Mr Elmore.

Report by Michael Prosser

Porthcawl guild pays tribute to a stalwart member

PORTHCAWL Townswomens Guild's last meeting began on a sad note when members stood in memory of Joyce Webb who had just died.

Joyce was a statesman-like figure in the Guild, having served on the committee for nearly 40 years, holding positions of secretary and chairman on many occasions. She will be much missed for her friendship and guidance over so many years.

Unfortunately, our speaker had to cancel at short notice so after the business meeting, members enjoyed socialising with a cup of tea and biscuits. Members were reminded that there was a coach going to Cheltenham in June for the National AGM.

We have enjoyed an indoor games afternoon and a lunch at Isabellas.

Our next meeting is on May 8, 2pm at All Saints' Church Hall, when we will give a warm welcome back to Rev Clive Williams, entertaining us with the music of Haydn. We are always assured of a lively afternoon with him so do come and join us. All are welcome.

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PACT meetings

PYLE/CEFN Cribwr/Cornelly PACT at Pyle Life Centre on Thursday, April 25 at 6.30pm.

Caerau PACT at Noddfa Community Centre on Monday, April 29 at 6pm.

Bryncethin PACT at Nazareth Chapel on Wednesday, May 1 at 6pm.

Newton PACT at Newton School Rooms, Newton on Tuesday, April 23 at 6.30pm.

Litchard, Pendre and Coity PACT at Litchard Mission, Litchard on Thursday, April 25 at 7pm.

Oldcastle PACT at the Library, Brynteg Comprehensive School on Thursday, May 2 at 6pm.

Morfa town PACT at Penybont Junior School, Minerva Street, Bridgend on Thursday, May 9 at 6pm.

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LOCAL VALE LAW FIRM WINS TOP UK AWARD 'SUCCESS STARTS WITH A GREAT TEAM'

Catherine Hartland & Alexandra Jenkins

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Council details what action it has taken to tackle equality barriers

A new Changing Place has been created at Bridgend Life Centre which is completely accessible for people with disabilities.

A NEW report has been published, looking at how Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) is tackling equality barriers in the borough.

The council's 'Strategic Equality Plan Annual Report' describes the progress made during the last couple of years and sets out seven key objectives to focus on by 2020 which cover issues relating to transportation, leisure, arts and culture.

Among the transport improvements made recently are the introduction of highway network pedestrian aids at 92 junctions. A Welsh Government grant of over £85,000 has also been secured towards Bridgend Community Transport, which provides affordable, accessible community transport solutions for local residents and community groups travelling locally, regionally or nationally.

BCBC has also worked in partnership with Awen to tackle loneliness and isolation by developing initiatives including a variety of men's sheds across the county borough. The council has also worked with Awen and Halo to support dementia friendly swimming sessions at Bridgend Life Centre. The national free swim programme for over 60s also attracted 77,000 participants while the access to leisure scheme has supported over 160,000 visits.

New accessible 'Changing Places' facilities which include changing beds and hoist facilities have also been developed in partnership with Invacare UK and are based at Bryngarw Country Park, Pencoed Library and Bridgend Life Centre.

Cllr Dhanisha Patel, BCBC's cabinet member for wellbeing and future generations, said: "As an authority our aim is to understand and tackle the equality barriers that people face in their daily lives. We want to ensure that equality is a part of everything we do and the services we deliver so I am really proud that we are progressing in achieving our objectives."

The council's strategic equality plan annual report can be found on the 'Equality and Diversity' page at www.bridgend.gov.uk. For further information on the plan or to receive it in an alternative format, contact talktous@bridgend.gov.uk or call 01656 643643.

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ABOVE: Ogmore AM Huw Irranca-Davies welcomed Cefn Cribwr Primary School pupils to the Senedd recently.

AM welcomes primary school pupils to Assembly

AS part of an educational visit, pupils and staff of Cefn Cribwr Primary School recently visited the National Assembly to see how decisions are made.

Following a tour of the Senedd and visiting the Chamber, the group also met their local AM Huw Irranca-Davies where they discussed his role as their Assembly Member and the work he does.

After undergoing a tough question and answer session from the pupils, the Ogmore AM said: "It was great catching up with the pupils and staff of Cefn Criwbr Primary School, and I very much enjoyed their tough questioning.

"There were some interesting and thought provoking questions from very engaged children with an interest in how their world works.

"I'm always pleased to see schools from Ogmore visiting the Assembly and it's an added bonus if I can meet up with them. I would encourage more school groups to come down to Cardiff to see how the Assembly works for them."

Special celebrations at the Sandville

THE Sandville Self Help Centre's table top sale took place on April 6.

A very special occasion it was, as we were celebrating the 28th anniversary of the opening of Sandville Court.

The occasion was opened by three special little children (Peggy's great grandchildren) who welcomed everyone with a speech, asking all to spend their money, eat all the cakes, and enjoy!

Everyone certainly did this, as we raised a whopping total clear profit of £1,018.05p.

I bought a big cake from Costco Cardiff, the candles were placed and everyone sang 'Happy Birthday Sandville'.

I made a speech, the cake was cut by myself (Gwyneth Poacher), my deputy Peggy, my manager Gary Banks, vice president Dr Alison Jones and Irene Keane, chairman of trustees (*all pictured above*). The whole place was bouncing, the atmosphere was amazing, there was no room in our large car park.

My sincere thanks to everyone who worked very hard to make this a grand occasion.

Gwyneth Poacher

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AM meets volunteers at Bridgend charity shop

Dai Lloyd AM with the Pope family. Three generations volunteer at BHF Cymru's Bridgend furniture store.

THE Plaid Cymru AM for South Wales West, Dai Lloyd, visited British Heart Foundation Cymru's Bridgend shop recently.

Mr Lloyd met staff and volunteers and he also met three generations from one family, the Popes – Christine Pope, her daughter Tracey Pope and Tracey's children Emily Pope and Jordan Pope-Hensey, who all volunteer in the store and warehouse each week.

BHF Cymru estimates there are 64,100 people living with cardiovascular disease in the south Wales west region. The charity's shops and volunteers in this area raised and invested more than £250,000 into research during 2017/18.

Dai Lloyd AM said: "The research funded by BHF Cymru is vital in further reducing the number of people affected by heart and circulatory diseases. The staff and volunteers here all deserve huge thanks for their hard work."

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Barry War Museum's Book Fest

BARRY War Museum will host a Book Fest on Easter Saturday, April 20 bringing together local authors, publishers, scriptwriters and an award-winning film maker at this free event.

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There will be children's authors too – all happening from 11am–3.30pm on Easter Saturday at The Old Railway Station, Barry Island. The steam or vintage trains will be running, the café open for refreshments and Barry War Museum will be open from 11am–3.30pm over all four days of the Easter weekend. Free entrance every day.

Plant sale

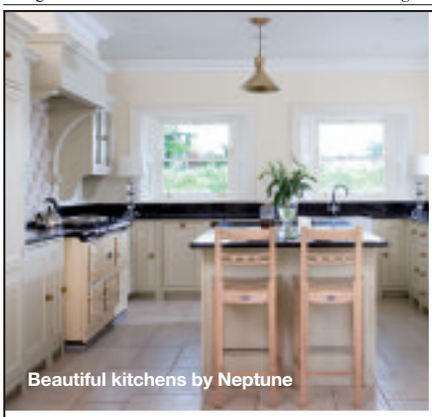
THIS spring brings the opportunity to support our friends in Lesotho at PADLT's annual plant sale May 11.

If you have plants to spare, they can be brought along to Stanwell Baptist Church (Victoria Road end) either on Friday evening, May 10 or early Saturday morning, May 11. Alternatively, they can be collected by contacting Jeremy on 02920 707036.

The sale is on May 11 from 10am–1pm when a range of annuals, perennials, shrubs and vegetables are available. In addition, there will be craft stalls and a selection of delicious cakes to buy. Put the date in your diary and enjoy a morning of gardener's delights, whatever the weather.

Diabetes event

ROB Lee from Diabetes UK will give a talk: 'What Is Your Experience of Diabetes Services?' on Tuesday, May 21 in the Board Room, Llandough Hospital, Penarth from 7.30pm-9pm; everyone welcome.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YFC tested by field day competitions

THE YFC County Field Day at Penllyn Estate on Saturday saw great success for Wick YFC members.

All seven clubs within county were out in force; the levels of talent on display were outstanding with Young Farmers once again demonstrating the great camaraderie between the competing clubs.

Leading the way for Wick were Alisha Major and Hollie Jones with a first in the Royal Welsh cookery competition. The girls were absolutely delighted with their win, given such a strong field. The theme this year was a trio of street food using local produce: the girls chose Spain as their country serving paella, pinchitos and churros with a delicious chocolate sauce made using ingredients from Ty Tanglwyst Dairies.

Having researched their dishes quite meticulously, they were able to relay the very close connection to farming with paella, originally farmers' or farm labourers' food, and churros originating from Spanish shepherds working high in the mountains; the dish itself was named after the horns of the Navajo-Churro sheep. It's surprising what you learn in the YFC movement.

The girls now very much look forward to representing the county again at the Wales finals at this year's Royal Welsh Show in July.

Next up were the senior boys in the fencing competition, led by chairman Alex Edwards, accompanied by last year's chairman James Morgan, and Luke Morgan, who we are delighted has rejoined us following the completion of his studies at Lackham College.

The boys achieved a thoroughly deserved second place having erected a 22m stock proof boundary fence in 2.5 hours. Sadly for us, this is Alex and James' last year as members, having been part of the club for well over a decade and achieved enormous successes. We very much hope they will stay with us in some capacity in the future. However, their year is not quite over yet with Rally Day looming and many more competitions to come.

Alisha and Hollie were joined by Rhianna Jones for the Cube Exhibit competition gaining another second place, much to their delight.

The theme was 'Children's Television' with the girls choosing Postman Pat. Rhianna made an absolutely superb mosaic of Postman Pat as well as a painting of Jess the cat. At only 11 years old, Rhianna has demonstrated great flair in only her second year, having already achieved success at drama and dance so far this year.

Along with her sister Hollie, she is a great asset. Hollie made a Postman Pat cake with a Pat figurine which we have to say was really quite delicious. Alisha took charge of the floral arrangement and woollen postbox.

The final competition was Fferm Factor, an under-16 competition with Alisha and Hollie gaining another second.

The competition is unknown until the day itself and this year county couldn't have picked a better set of tasks. The girls had to identify different budding branches and also agricultural tools used in bygone years, some dating back 100 years. The girls enjoyed the tasks immensely with the stewards and judges having as much fun at some of their guesses as the teams themselves.

Our girls were intrigued by some of the equipment, having only been used to modern day tools, and were delighted to come second.

We have to thank Gwyneth Thomas, YFC's county organiser and her team of officers/stewards once again for their hard work and commitment in the organisation of Glamorgan YFC, and Mr Homfray, for making the venue available. We know all clubs within county appreciate their efforts enormously, and their ever-approachable personas made Field Day great fun and a huge success.

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Bonnets galore at OAP's annual Easter Bonnet Parade

IN spectacular style and as expected, this year's Llanharan OAP's Easter bonnet parade once again produced some exceptional designs of Easter bonnets at the Llanharan Rugby Club.

With a great turnout, the event (of course without any underlying competitiveness!) featured bonnets and costumes ranging from bizarre to traditional in great style, this year with the added appearance of a fully dressed chicken.

Ogmore AM Huw Irranca-Davies, who was one of the judges, was joined by local residents, school children of Dolau Primary School and Llanharan OAP Association amongst others.

Mr Irranca-Davies said: "Always a great day at the Easter bonnet parade, despite having the difficult task of judging the bonnets, which were all excellent – and a special mention to the chicken costume wearer.

"While enjoying the musical accompaniment from local councillor Geraint Hopkins on keyboard, it was a delight to join with Gill Richards and her team, organisers of the event. Thank you to the children and staff of Dolau School, along with everyone else who helped make another successful and enjoyable event. Well done everyone involved, a special and much loved event for the community of Llanharan."

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Tip hours are set to reduce

THE opening hours at three community recycling centres in Bridgend are set to be reduced in a cost-cutting measure by the local authority.

The proposals, which need cabinet approval, involve the reduction of hours by one hour a day at centres in Tythegston, Brynmenyn and Maesteg.

It is expected to save £17,000 a year.

Currently, the centres operate summer and winter opening hours, with Kier Environmental Services managing the facilities on the council's behalf.

From April 1 to September 30, Monday to Friday, they open from 8.30am to 8pm. At weekends and on bank holidays they open from 8.30am to 6pm.

From October 1 to March 31, Monday to Sunday, they open from 8.30am to 4.30pm.

Officers say discussions are ongoing on how the one-hour reduction will be implemented and say it is dependent on the waste contractor's negotiation with operational staff.

Cabinet members will meet on Tuesday, April 16, to discuss the proposals.

Liz Bradfield
Local democracy reporter

Miners' Memorial is unveiled

THE official launch of a Miners' Memorial in Heol-y-Cyw took place on April 14.

The idea of local community councillor, Cllr Susan Joseph, the memorial is a tribute to the men and boys who worked, were injured and died in the mines in the area, including Raglan, Wern Tarw, Brynwith, Spion Kop, Tyn y Waun, Trefach and Coed Cae.

At the launch, Rev Alwyn Evans provided a short blessing of the memorial and a representative from the Coal Authority, Darren Bryant, congratulated Cllr Joseph on leading the campaign for the tribute.

The dram, which forms the centrepiece of the memorial, was donated by Celtic Energy from the Tower Colliery site and the memorial was built using stone from Raglan Mine Engine House, built by Thomas Watkins.

At the launch event on Pant Hirwaun in Heol-y-Cyw, Cllr Susan Joseph said: "I would like to thank everyone for attending the official launch of the Miners' Memorial, which has been a vision I have had for over 20 years.

"It finally became a reality when we took a trip to Big Pit last summer and after talking to ex-miners, we decided to start the process. I would like to thank everyone who has helped make this possible."

County councillor for Heol-y-Cyw, Alex Williams, added: "I would like to congratulate Cllr Joseph on her efforts in leading the campaign for a fitting memorial for all of those who worked at the mines, often with little reward.

"Some workers were injured or worse, and my own great grandfather, Silas Hiscocks, lost his eye at Wern Tarw Colliery in the late 1950s and walked home to Pencoed with his hand over his eye before the doctor was called.

"Huw Irranca-Davies AM said in his email to me to mark the occasion and to congratulate Cllr Joseph: 'Now that the mines have disappeared and the last generation who worked the collieries are growing older, it is important for the future that we have such memorials which remind us of our history and the sacrifice of past generations'."

Easter bonnets at Mynydd Cynffig WI

MYNYDD Cynffig WI held their monthly meeting on April 9 and enjoyed the fine weather – perhaps spring is finally on its way!

With the WI business over, members welcomed a visitor to the meeting, which was filled with laughter at the members' Easter bonnets.

Outings for spring and early summer have been arranged, and transport was organised for the link meeting at the Hi-Tide, Porthcawl, which should be a great evening.

The speaker was Emlyn Williams and friends and their topic was 'UFOs in Swansea'. It was very interesting, and it seems that there have been reports of UFOs since the time of the pharaohs in Egypt – it seems we are definitely not alone!

Next month is the AGM and there are many dates for diaries organised by the Glamorgan Federation for everyone; some energetic and some not so!

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Easter recycling and waste collections

Please note that recycling and waste collections will be as normal on Good Friday, but there won't be any collections on Monday 22 April so everything will be picked up one day later than usual for the remainder of that week up until Saturday 27 April.

Don't forget as well that residents can now sign up for seasonal garden waste recycling collections, while community recycling centres have reverted to summer opening hours: 8.30am - 8pm from Monday to Friday and 8:30am - 6pm on Saturday and Sunday.

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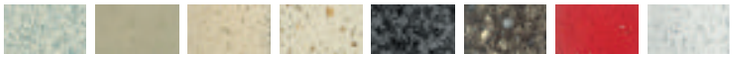

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Education is the key in charity's battle against bowel cancer

APRIL is 'Bowel Cancer Awareness Month' and the charity Bowel Cancer UK has published shock findings which show that almost half of people living in Wales – 47 per cent – cannot correctly identify the large bowel on a diagram.

The charity points out that it is important people know where their large bowel is located to help in the early diagnosis of cancer.

The survey commissioned by Bowel Cancer UK involved 4,000 people from across the UK.

Just over a quarter of Welsh adults (26 per cent) thought their small bowel was their large bowel, a common misconception. The remaining fifth confused their large bowel with their stomach (3 per cent), liver (3 per cent), pancreas (3 per cent) and kidneys (2 per cent), with seven per cent of people having absolutely no idea where their large bowel is.

Willie Hamilton, professor of primary care diagnostics at the University of Exeter Medical School and medical advisor for Bowel Cancer UK, said: "These findings reflect that better education of our anatomy is very important. Not only are patients unaware where their organs are, but terms used to describe them are interchangeable. This makes it very difficult for GPs and patients to communicate effectively together."

Patrick Wymer (54) from Penarth, who has stage 4 bowel cancer, said: "I didn't know where my large bowel was, but perhaps if I had, I'd have made that crucial doctor's appointment earlier.

"In hindsight, I can see that I had already been experiencing two bowel cancer symptoms, unexplained weight loss and looser stools, so if I'd known that the pain I'd started to experience was coming from my large bowel, it would have made explaining my symptoms easier to the doctor. Maybe my cancer could have been detected much earlier when it was easier to treat."

Lowri Griffiths, head of Wales for Bowel Cancer UK, added: "It's crucial that the public understand where their bowel is and how symptoms might affect them so they feel confident speaking to their GP about their symptoms.

"When it comes to bowel cancer, early diagnosis is crucial and therefore a clear conversation with GPs and patients is a key step to ensure they are referred quickly for further tests if needed.

"More than 2,200 people are diagnosed with bowel cancer and 900 people will die of the disease every year in Wales. Being aware of the symptoms and visiting your GP if things don't feel right can help increase chances of an early diagnosis when treatment has the best chance of working."

The symptoms of bowel cancer include: bleeding from your bottom and/or blood in your poo; persistent and unexplained change in bowel habit; unexplained weight loss; extreme tiredness for no obvious reason; a pain or lump in your tummy.

To watch the charity's video 'Where is your large bowel?' go to: https://youtu.be/7BeHuNYoDz0. For more information about bowel cancer, visit: bowelcanceruk.org.uk.

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Quiz Night at Llantwit Major Library

FRIENDS of Llantwit Major Library are holding a Quiz Night on Friday, April 26 from 7pm-9pm, tickets £2 each.

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New club aims to help local businesses link up

A NEW forum, the Bridgend and the Vale Business Club (BVBC), has started up recently and meets in the Heronston Hotel, Bridgend, on a Thursday every two weeks.

Club members find the early morning breakfast format works well, and it means that they do not lose any of the working day as a result of the meeting.

However, the ultimate aim is to help each of the members develop their own business by bringing their complementary skills and experience together.

The chair of the business club, Lindsay Roberts, who is an independent financial advisor, told The GEM that the group prized its independence and intended to guard that very carefully.

He said: "We want meetings to be local, personal and relevant to members. As networking groups grow, they inevitably get less personal, so we want the club to have a wide base of different business expertise, but retain the personal touch.

"We have shared values of honesty, integrity and truth."

At the moment, the group is still growing, with members inviting guests along to see how it all works. Meetings are relaxed, and there is no pressure.

However, in the short time they have been meeting, they can already point to significant success as a result of their collaborative approach.

Lindsay said: "Recently, four members of the group were made aware of an office refurbishment scheme, and pooled their skills and submitted a joint tender, which was successful.

"It was a £500,000 contract," he added.

Current members come from Port Talbot in the west as far as Talbot Green, Penarth and Newport, and they all want to emphasise that Bridgend is a good place to do business.

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Out & About with The GEM

What's on, and where in your area?

Big Screen

BIG Screen's next film for this season is *Widows* (Cert 15) on Thursday, April 18 at 7.30pm in the Town Hall.

Widows is the story of four women with nothing in common except a debt left behind by their dead husbands' criminal activities. Doors open 7.10pm, tickets £4 (available in advance from the Town Clerk's office, or on the door).

Big Screen is the trading name of the Vale of Glamorgan Film Society, a not-for-profit organisation run by volunteers.

Easter Bonnet Parade in Barry

HIGH Street Traders' annual Easter Bonnet Parade takes place on Saturday, April 20.

People of all ages, particularly youngsters, are welcome to take part and encouraged to come wearing Easter bonnets, fancy dress or both.

The meeting point is the Borough Arms, Barry at 11am. There will be the traditional parade up and down High Street, followed by judging and prize giving.

Victorian Fair in Llantwit

STALLS for the Victorian Fair Day in Llantwit Major are going fast.

The event takes place on Saturday, June 22 and Liz Evans of the events committee says: "Stalls are going fast, but there are still some available. If people want to bring their own gazebos we still have spaces left."

To get in touch with organisers, email: victorianfairdaystalls@gmail.com; or Facebook at Llantwit Major events group.

Councillors' surgery

LLANTWIT First Independents will hold a surgery at the Heritage Centre, Town Hall, Llantwit Major on Saturday, April 20 from 9.30am – 11.30am.

Residents who have any issue to raise are welcome to attend.

Messy Easter

FUN Messy Easter activities for all the family at Bonvilston Reading Room on Sunday, April 21 from 2.30pm until 4pm.

The event is free and includes food and refreshments. For further information, call Lee Dutfield on 07784 869020.

Easter at St Lawrence

EASTER at the former St Lawrence Church, Fort Road, Lavernock will be the usual joyful occasion.

Join the congregation on Sunday, April 21 at 3pm for hymns, scripture and poetry readings and a few words on the Resurrection. The building will be decorated handsomely with seasonal flowers and the service will be followed by hot or cold drinks and – no, not Easter eggs, but chocolate sheep.

Parking is free to the left of Fort Road just before the church. Enquiries to 02920 701303.

Highlight Park cuppa with Neighbourhood Watch

WE are open on Easter Monday from 2.30pm to 3.30pm and hope you can join us for a friendly chat and cuppa.

It will be nice to get out, socialise, meet new people and make nice friends. Open to everyone, bring your friends and family too.

Egg hunt

LLANTWIT Major Surf Lifesaving Club is holding an event on Monday, April 22 at 11am at the beach lifeguard hut on Llantwit Major Beach.

There will be an Easter egg hunt, face painting, a 'name the bunny' competition, bacon baps, cakes and hot drinks.

Epilepsy support

EPILEPSY Wales run a monthly outreach support group at Age Connects Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Shop in Holton Road, Barry.

This will be held on Thursday, April 25 from 10.30am to 12pm. Health care professional Lesley Williams from Epilepsy Wales will be in attendance: find out what is available in your area – support groups and advice. No appointment is needed. Call 01446 732385 for further information.

Cowbridge Gardening Club

THE next meeting of the Cowbridge Gardening Club will be the AGM for members in the Lesser Hall at 7pm on Thursday, April 25.

This will be followed by Sue Verran's postponed talk on 'Hedgehogs' at 7.30pm to which visitors are most welcome.

The Morgans of Tredegar

PENARTH Civic Society is holding its AGM at St Augustine's Hall on Thursday, April 25 at 7pm.

All members are invited to attend; there will be reports on the past year, election of officers and an open discussion on the way forward, so to air your opinion on what the society should be doing, come along.

Following the AGM, at 8pm we will welcome Roger James of the National Trust who will give us a presentation on the Morgan Family of Tredegar House. Dallas meets Downton Manor!

Roger will tell us tales of wealth, power, intrigue, valour in battle and introduce us to the family that made the history of Tredegar House, from enterprising industrialists to the odd black sheep of the family. Roger's talk is free to members, non-members £2.

A Wartime Childhood

RHOOSE and District History Society is hosting a talk by Mr John Sheen whose topic is 'Five Boys and a Pasty (memories of a wartime childhood)'.

It takes place on Friday, April 26 at 7.30pm at Rhoose Community Centre. Adults £1 and children 50p.

Tondu-Aberkenfig

TONDU and Aberkenfig Community Association will meet on Wednesday, May 1 at the Parish Rooms, Bryn Road, Tondu at 7pm – all welcome.

We are looking for new members and volunteers who can't commit long term, but are willing to help out with particular professions, skills, knowledge on specific things from time to time (such as planning, development, ecology, lighting, environment, legal, historians, web design, printing) and any local businesses willing to sponsor our newsletter.

Please email: contact@tonduaberkenfigca.co.uk with your skill-set or come along to our quarterly meeting, your community needs you.

Penarth Civic Society go to Tredegar house

A VISIT has been arranged to Tredegar House on Saturday, May 11 at 2pm; meet at Visitor Reception at 1.50pm: pre-booking is essential!

Cost £5 per person, (£7 non-members) with optional afternoon tea afterwards, an additional £5.50 per person. Please note there is an additional entry fee for anyone who is not a National Trust member. Make cheques payable to Penarth Civic Society and send along with your details and contact number to 1 Archer Road, Penarth, CF64 3HW.

This guided tour includes the servant's quarters in the attics, which are not normally open to the general public. We will enjoy an 'Upstairs/Downstairs' tour of Tredegar House to find out more about the Morgan family and their legacy.

If you are able to offer – or need – a lift, contact dave.noble1959@gmail.com or phone 07966 364988.

Twinning relaunch event at Llantonian Hall

LLANTWIT Major Town Twinning Association is hosting a relaunch event at Café Jumelage at Llantonian Hall from 10am to 12 noon on Saturday, May 18.

The association was revived recently after a break of six years.

Llantwit is to continue its twinning arrangement with Le Pouliguen in southern Brittany which first started 30 years ago. The relaunch event is an opportunity for local people to enjoy a French-themed morning (coffee and croissants) and find out how their family or sports club might get involved in twinning events in the future. Entry on the door is £3.

The Bath trip is back!

THE trip to Bath (fondly known as 'The Trip'), is back by popular demand on Saturday, May 18, leaving Llantwit Major at 9am and Bath at 5pm, and will cost £20. For tickets, email julieleah3@hotmail.com or call 07780 475877.

The money raised will go towards the Llantwit Major Christmas committee. A Cowbridge pick up is possible, depending on numbers; and raffle prizes would also be welcome.

'Do your bit, fund our kit'

THE Dinas Powys branch of the RNLI is holding a Mayday Lunch on Tuesday, May 21 at 12.30pm at the Golf Club, Highwalls Road, Dinas Powys.

Lunch will include a carvery (vegetarian option available), dessert and tea/coffee. Entry by ticket only (£14) available from committee members or on 02920 513515 or 02920 513479.

The event, supported by Dinas Powys Golf Club, is part of the nationwide RNLI May Day campaign to raise money to purchase all-weather kit for lifeboat crews.

Take That raffle

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Friendship Tree Festival

Art4U is set to hold its 10th annual Friendship Tree Festival on Sunday, June 22 and promises that this year will be the best ever.

Organiser and local artist Glyn Pooley, of Art4U says the event will go ahead whatever the weather. "We will feature many local talented musicians, dancers, artists and craftspeople, together with a few guest surprises. Musicians due to perform include the fabulous Barry Brass Band, Pukka Productions, Wayne Brennan, Danielle Nicholls Band, Hank Hillman Band, Juliette Bel-Salter, Steve David, Persian Belles dance group, Bel Blue, Andy Johnson, Ben Dain-Smith, Jack Raymond Garrett, Indian Dance Wales and Porthkerry Community Choir with more to be confirmed. The theme of the festival is 'Nature, Peace and Friendship'. Our aim is to create a gentle event, with a friendly atmosphere".

The event is free and people are encouraged to bring along a blanket and picnic. Donations would be warmly received.

Art4U aims to bring collaborative art to the public of Barry and the Vale. For more information on Art4U and the Friendship Tree Festival, visit the Facebook page @ The Friendship Tree Festival or www.art4uwales.org.uk.

South Wales Aviation Museum open for Easter

HANGAR 872, the home of South Wales Aviation Museum (SWAM) at Picketston Business Park, St Athan is looking ship-shape and Bristol fashion and ready for Easter (Saturday, April 19 to Bank Holiday Easter Monday, April 22).

Although already open for organised visits and educational trips, the Easter weekend marks the launch of the newest museum in south Wales, which is in the process of securing charitable trust status to become a landmark visitor attraction.

The opening hours for SWAM over the Easter weekend are from 10am to 4.30pm, with ample on-site parking. For more information, search for @SouthWalesAviationMuseum on Facebook; visit swam.online/, or call 01446 789787 during office hours.

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Author events taking place in Penarth

GRIFFIN Books in Penarth is pleased to announce a series of author events for this spring, including a literary lunch with bestselling author Victoria Hislop.

On Wednesday, May 8 debut author Elizabeth Macneal will be chatting about her historical novel, The Doll Factory, over a cream tea – perfect for those who enjoyed reading The Miniaturist.

On the evening of Wednesday, May 22 bestselling crime writer Elly Griffiths will discuss her latest book The Stranger Diaries, as well as her two popular series featuring Dr Ruth Galloway and Stephens & Mephisto respectively.

To round off the month, Sully resident and University Hospital of Wales intensive care specialist Dr Matt Morgan takes us behind the scenes at the ICU. Dr Morgan will be launching his memoir Critical: Science and Stories From the Brink of Human Life at Penarth Pier Pavilion on the evening of Thursday, May 30.

The Penarth Literature Festival is in June, beginning with a literary lunch with Victoria Hislop on Thursday, June 20. The festival weekend continues until the evening of Sunday, June 23 with the full line-up to be announced shortly.

For full details of Griffin Books events, visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/griffinbooks or contact the shop directly on 02920 706455.

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Out & About with The GEM

Film is anything but Hell, Boy – but it could have been so much better...

THE character of Hellboy first made his big screen debut in Guillermo Del Toro's beautiful Gothic fantasy in 2004.

Starring Ron Perlman as the titular red demon, both the first film and 2008's *The Golden Army* were immensely satisfying slices of comic book fun.

While both director and actor had indicated that they wanted to close out their take on the character with a third and final film, it wasn't to be. However, that hasn't stopped *Hellboy* from coming to the big screen again, this under the direction of Neil Marshall.

Starring *Stranger Things*' David Harbour in the lead, we meet Hellboy as he struggles to find his place in our world, being used as muscle to stop all manner of strange things. However, when the Blood Queen (Milla Jovovich) sets her sights on taking over the world, it's down to Hellboy and the team around him, including Ian McShane's Professor Broom and Daniel Dae Kim's Ben Daimio, to stop her...

It seemed only a matter of time, given mainstream cinema's current obsession with consuming itself and all things comic book, that Hellboy would make a return to the big screen – the question is, without the talents of Guillermo Del Toro and Ron Perlman, would this revised take on the character be up to much?

The answer is 'kind of' – it's a film that shows ambition and a degree of levity, yet feels undone by some weak storytelling, below-par acting and a messy edit that means that while it's a diverting watch, it's not something that has that wow factor.

The boots of Del Toro and Perlman are big ones to fill, but both director Neil Marshall and David Harbour do a decent job.

Marshall's big screen career, which began so brightly with 2004's *The Descent*, may not quite have had the legs, but his small-screen work, which includes helming some of the most visually-ambitious episodes of *Game Of Thrones*, has shown his talent.

Here, while seemingly hampered by a limited budget (some CGI work is pretty poor), he shows a visual verve that's impressive to see and ambitions that exceed the financial resources at his disposal, even if the editing process hasn't been particularly kind, full of jump cuts and moments of logic-defiance.

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There are some set-pieces which are staged well, while he nails the dark humour of the character and the world around him well. It doesn't have the scale of these larger-budget comic book films, but in terms of visual sensibility (and a lust for gore), Marshall gives it a very good go.

Harbour, laden with prosthetics, brings a more laconic feel to the character than Ron Perlman did, and it works well. He captures the essence of the character and brings enough of his own sensibility to make his take stand on its own two feet, and while you wish the story would give him a little more to do than just deal with surface turmoil, Harbour's charismatic turn is very enjoyable.

Around him the performances are a mixed bag; Ian McShane is, as ever, great in the role as Hellboy's surrogate father, sharing a superbly enjoyable chemistry with Harbour, but aside from him, the performances have the distinct aroma of timber.

Both Daniel Dae Kim, as Ben Daimio, and Sasha Lane as Alice, an old friend of Hellboy, are saddled with weak British accents and characters that lack dimension; Daimio's stoicism translates as banality, while Alice's attitude translates to being very annoying, neither actor doing themselves justice.

Milla Jovovich is perfect casting as the villainous Blood Queen – perfect in the sense that if you're on a low-budget and looking for a lacklustre, one-note performance, she's definitely your go-to, although in fairness to her, the character is straight from the pages of 'Villainy For Idiots'.

It's a shame a little more care wasn't taken over the story – it feels like a basic genre template – but the character of Hellboy deserves a lot more and you do feel that there could have been a really good film made here.

Instead, it's one where the minuses just outweigh the positives – it's anything but Hell, Boy, but it could have been so much better.

VERDICT: It's no Guillermo Del Toro/Ron Perlman effort, but this take on *Hellboy* was never intended to be. It stands on its own two feet and has much to enjoy, not least Neil Marshall's direction and the performance from David Harbour as the titular character. However, it's let down by some poor CGI, a clunky plot and limited characterisation. There's the potential for a good film in here somewhere, but sadly it never makes it way to the surface. *Average.*

SEE THIS YOU LIKED: *Hellboy* (2004), *Trollhunter* (2010).

Art exhibition in Cowbridge

A COMMUNITY art exhibition is being held at the pop up gallery in the Old Hall, Cowbridge by a wonderful array of artists from the Vale.

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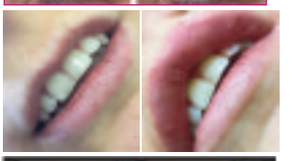

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NHS Wales says it's time to 'spring clean your medicine cabinet'

DO you keep tablets, creams and medicines 'just in case'? Do you have a cabinet full of out of date medicines? NHS Wales and the all-Wales 'Your Medicines, Your Health' team are asking you to 'spring clean your medicine cupboard' and return all old, unwanted or unused medicines to your local pharmacy, where they can be disposed of properly and safely.

A cupboard cluttered with medication could lead to medicines being taken by another member of the family, or a child thinking they are sweets.

The 'Your Medicines, Your Health' campaign encourages the effective use and safe storage of medicines, the main message being: take them if you can, tell us if you can't. If you're not taking your medicine, take it back; don't stockpile, and talk to your GP or pharmacist about any problems. As part of the campaign to keep people safe and take their medicines properly, the Health Board are asking people to join the rest of the community in spring cleaning your medicine cupboard.

You can pick up a 'spring clean' bag from your local pharmacy, fill it with your unwanted or unused medicines and return them to the pharmacy where they will be disposed of safely.

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Nathaniel Cars will be taking the driving seat at this year's Cowbridge Food & Drink Festival

A REAL highlight in the Welsh foodie calendar, this year's Cowbridge Food & Drink Festival is set to celebrate its 15th birthday with an exciting new partnership as Nathaniel Cars – specialists in new and used vehicles across both Bridgend and Cardiff – comes on board as main sponsor.

Promising to be a whole weekend of foodie, family-friendly fun - with over 100 exhibitors and three key sites allowing something for all - the festival will take place across the May Bank Holiday weekend (May 26-27).

As well as cars positioned in all the main areas, Nathaniel Cars will also be located at the children's activities area in the Old Hall Gardens and will supply fleet vehicles to help transport equipment across the various venues – a real blessing for the organisers.

Speaking about this new relationship, Cowbridge Food & Drink Festival event organiser, Polly Bamford said: "We're delighted that Nathaniel Cars has chosen to team up with us in this way – a local company so keen to be involved in a local event and already lending support way over and above.

"It's a relationship we're both very keen to build on and develop further in the future and we're looking forward to having the Nathaniel team on site for what is set to be a great milestone in the festival's history."

Nathan Griffiths, sales manager for Nathaniel Cars, added: "The Cowbridge Food & Drink Festival is such a good event and we're so pleased to be a part of it this year as main sponsor.

"The Cowbridge Food & Drink Festival is a fantastic fit for us in that way with so much to appeal to everyone, and we are also very much looking forward to continuing our partnership."

The festival takes place on May 26-27 and further information is available at cowbridgefoodanddrink.org.

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The mystery of the missing colony

News from the Fonmon Apiary with Harold Williams

THE weather conditions have contrived to delay my first in-depth inspection but at last I have been able to do so.

Spring is definitely here. The oilseed rape is in full bloom and the foragers are taking full advantage of it.

On opening and inspecting each colony I can see that the queens are now stepping up their egg laying activity. There are lots of eggs to be seen and lots of larvae, and of course larvae that have been sealed over to allow them to start the process known as metamorphosis, from which they will emerge as fully-developed honeybees.

Even though we have had a fairly mild winter one of my colonies has died out; it is not shortage of food that is the cause, because frames of sealed honey are still to be seen; there are however very few dead bees. This colony had more than enough bees present when the winter slowdown occurred, so what has gone wrong?

I will examine some of the dead bees to see if I can find the answer. It is not at all unusual to have a colony die out over the winter. The advantage of having more than one colony is therefore fairly obvious.

With the colonies expanding rapidly and warm weather in the offing, swarming is almost certainly going to occur. Can it be controlled? Well sometimes, especially if you are observant enough to read the signs when you carry out your colony inspection.

However, swarming is a natural part of the honeybee's life cycle. It is how the species is preserved. So despite the beekeeper's best efforts, you do lose out on more than one occasion.

As ever there is a desire for a bountiful summer that will aid the bees in their pollinating and nectar gathering activities and so provide a crop of honey for the beekeeper.

Let us not forget that the honeybee's reason for being is primarily as a pollinator, not as a honey provider! The nectar they collect is their reward from the plant for services rendered.

Hundreds of retailers in the Vale could soon see their business rates reduced

THE Welsh Government announced in December 2018 that an extra £23.6m was being made available to help High Street businesses and other retailers with their non-domestic rates.

The Vale Council was allocated £1.13m of that money to help the county's businesses. The council will launch a scheme which will provide support of up to £2,500 towards business rates for retail properties which have a rateable value of up to £50,000.

Some businesses will not have to apply for the rate relief, as the council should apply the discount automatically. But other businesses which may qualify for assistance will be sent an application form by the council to determine their eligibility.

The council estimates 618 businesses in the region could qualify for the discounts. The council's cabinet approved the plans on April 15 and they will come into effect if the full Vale Council approves. The next meeting of the full council is on May 1.

Matt Discombe, Local democracy reporter

Award for 'inspirational' CAVC manager

Team members Emily Morris, James Donaldson, Lucy Curtis and Hannah McDowell.

CARDIFF and Vale College's Head of Additional Learning Needs and Wellbeing James Donaldson has received a UK-wide award as 'Inspirational Leader of the Year'.

The college's Additional Learning Needs and Wellbeing teams also won second prize for team of the year, out of 600 colleges. The awards were given by the National Association for Managers of Student Services (NAMSS).

CAVC's teams were nominated for 'Team of the Year' at the NAMSS Awards for their "innovative and exceptional" work in supporting the college's students.

In the last academic year, the teams have supported more than 1,500 students, working closely with lecturers, employers, parents and allied professionals.

Cardiff and Vale College's sector-leading work has also led to it being shortlisted for a UK-wide Association of Colleges' Beacon Award for Wellbeing.

James said: "It was a great honour to be nominated and win the award for Inspirational Leader. I'm proud to lead a team who embrace our core values of being inclusive, influential and inspirational.

"We aim to ensure that every learner gets the support they need to achieve their goals in college. We employ an approach which places the learner at the heart of decision-making and we measure our success by their success. To be recognised across the sector is magnificent and down to the hard work of the teams."

Probus II Club learns about Bristol Channel pilots

THE speaker at last week's meeting of Barry Probus II Club was Master Mariner Terry Hogg, who gave members a very interesting insight into his life as a channel pilot serving the south Wales ports.

He related his introduction into seamanship and his 18 years' service as a captain of Geest banana boats, which docked at Barry weekly for 25 years.

In 1997 he was appointed one of 13 pilots by ABP who had taken on the responsibility in 1980 for pilotage duties into their ports.

Terry painted a vivid picture of duties, being taken out in the Pilot Cutter three miles south-west of Barry and having to climb some nine metres up a rope ladder in gale force winds. He very often climbed a further 25m up to the bridge, at which position he took over from the captain to became legally responsible for the safe passage of the ship to its berth in dock.

Some of the ships for Newport are 55,000 tons and have a length of 200m, draught of 10m and a width of 99 feet to fit into a lock width of only 100 feet; a six-inch gap either side.

He described the problem as similar to reversing an articulated lorry into a similar gap on ice, with a wind blowing, using an engine the size of a lawnmower, with the help of three lawnmowers (tugs) to help guide it.

New members are welcome to the next meeting on April 24, when the speaker will by Dean Powell relating the colourful life of Dr Price.

The Barry Probus II meet at the Wenvoe Golf Club fortnightly on Wednesdays at 10.45am to 12 noon, followed by lunch at the club.

For further information, contact secretary John W Evans on 02920 513976 or email president John Wilmot at johnwlmt58@hotmail.com.

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Speaker at men's forum talks semaphore

BARRY Men's Forum recently welcomed one of its members, Brian Mills, who gave a very detailed presentation on the Semaphore signalling system as used by the railway companies of Great Britain before the 21st century.

Brian has spent many years researching its history and has written two books on the topic, with a third one due to be released. His presentation mainly concentrated on the south Wales area and covered the early days of the 18th century to the present.

Signalling has always been important in the railway's history, as without it safety would have been non-existent. Passengers and freight have benefited immensely in recent times due to the advent of 21st century technology as previously, as the title suggests, only Semaphore signalling existed.

Hundreds of signal boxes, all manually operated by levers, relayed the signals to train crews. Such was the array of signals given that it was very labour intensive.

Today the signal boxes have been, or are to be, consigned to history and are in the process of being replaced by 12 regional operating centres (ROCs) which will have sole control of our railway system.

The forum meets weekly at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Aberystwyth Crescent, Barry; further information can be obtained from Mac Tanner on 01446 743455.

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Dinas Powys bypass route is announced

THE Vale Council has announced the route for Dinas Powys bypass which will be taken forward to an outline business case.

The route would run from the east of Dinas Powys Merrie Harrier junction, re-connecting with the A4055 at the Water Treatment Works entrance on Cardiff Road. It may also include a new roundabout to connect it to Murch Crescent in Dinas Powys.

Improvements to public transport and cycling and walking routes are also being considered.

On Monday this week the Vale Cabinet approved plans to progress the 'green-pink route' into the Welltag stage two process, which involves preparing an outline business case for the Welsh Government.

The council had been considering a 'blue route' for the bypass which would have passed underneath Sully and joined Sully roundabout. It would have continued along Hayes Road, before crossing the docks from the Bendricks to join Ffordd y Mileniwm. This route has now been dropped from the process.

The council's cabinet also agreed to ask the Welsh Government for £80,000 to complete the Welltag stage two work, but will seek "alternative sources of funding" if Cardiff Bay fails to provide the money.

A public consultation will be held before a full business case is put together. At a council meeting on March 7 Emma Reed, the council's head of neighbourhood services and transport, said a 12-week consultation could be launched before the summer break in August.

The meeting this week heard that Dinas Powys Bypass Steering Group had sent an email to the cabinet two weeks ago asking them to suspend the decision but the council leader Cllr John Thomas said the cabinet should make the decision as "we have not heard anything since".

He added: "If we don't get on with it, it's going to be further delays."

Rod Harrod, chairman of the Bypass Steering Group said he was absolutely astounded at the Cabinet's decision not to do a full cost-benefit comparison of the green and blue routes before any public scrutiny.

He said: "In other words, although the consultant's study is only in draft form, they are telling the Dinas Powys community what they will have – not asking for their comments and suggestions.

"What is of even greater concern is that Dinas Powys Community Council unanimously requested the scope of the bypass routes be widened. This was passed by the Vale Council cabinet in April 2018. They are now going back on their word.

"All we want is the best solution for the community. We're worried that the green route will be thrown out by the Welsh Government because the A4055 Cardiff Road from Biglis to Gladstone roundabout is virtually log-jammed already and this won't relieve anything."

Matt Discombe, local democracy reporter/GEM reporter

'Brexit means ours is no longer the mother of all parliaments'

BREXIT LETTERS EXTRA

ON many occasions over the years, the UK has been highly critical of countries whose leaders refuse their citizens any input into how their country is governed, who have allowed elections then refused to accept the result if it has conflicted with the views/opinions of the political class.

We have boasted that ours is 'the mother of all parliaments' and that our democratic model is the benchmark to which all countries should aspire. I would suggest that in view of the chaos that is Brexit, this opinion of ourselves is no longer sustainable.

The referendum result was in favour of leaving the EU and the electorate passed the task of negotiating a clear and acceptable deal to our elected representatives.

At the 2017 general election, the two leading political parties, Labour and the Conservatives, pledged themselves to respect the referendum result.

In excess of 60 per cent of Labour candidates and in excess of 70 per cent of Conservative candidates elected represented constituencies that had voted leave in the referendum. Logically, this should have resulted in Brexit on March 30 – particularly as the decision to trigger Article 50 was supported by a large majority in the House of Commons.

However, the reality is different, simply because over 70 per cent of Members of Parliament, including the Prime Minister herself and a number of Cabinet Ministers, voted remain and the unelected Civil Service has no appetite for the UK to leave the UK.

This situation was seized by a number of very vocal pressure groups who have steadfastly refused to accept the referendum decision and oppose leaving the EU on any terms, supported by major television companies, who have gone to great effort and expense to interview those who support remain but rarely find air time to allow a leave view to be expressed.

Negotiations to leave have been more of a damage limitation exercise than a genuine desire to obtain a deal on the best terms for the UK.

The decision to take 'no deal' off the table has proved a disaster, as anyone in the business world who has been involved in any form of negotiation knows full well. Is it any wonder that the EU negotiators consider it unnecessary to give ground?

It is worth reminding ourselves that the stated intention of the EU is that all members embrace the Euro as the single currency, all financial decisions including the setting of interest rates will be in the hands of a Bank of Europe, income tax rates, VAT rates and foreign policy will be agreed in Brussels and that a European Army will replace existing armies in member countries. This is what remaining a member of the EU entails and those who deny this are being disengenious.

Our elected representatives are proving a disaster by being more intent on promoting their own views and ignoring the electorate.

The final outcome for Brexit remains uncertain and whether the UK electorate retains the confidence in our elected representatives to carry out their wishes, as determined by the ballot box, is, I believe, even more uncertain.

Broken pledges will not be forgotten by the voting population.

Gareth Jones, Colwinston.

'Brexit can't be ignored!'

I VERY much enjoyed reading the letter printed on behalf of Vale of Glamorgan for Europe about the lack of coverage, certainly any even-handed coverage of Brexit, in The GEM last week.

I realise that The GEM is a local paper, with limited staff and resources, but to make a decision not to cover a subject that is so hugely important to all our lives; a subject which is to do with constitutional change in our country that will affect each and every one of us and the lives and life-chances of our children and grandchildren, is astonishing.

It is not just the people of the Vale who feel strongly about the pro-remain voice being heard! Living in Bridgend, I too have seen how people are deeply concerned about the damage they fear Brexit will cause to their lives.

There have been surveys in the town centre here in Bridgend as well, carried out by a local group, Bridgend for Europe. On two occasions I have recorded my views and on each, overwhelmingly the feeling has been that the people should be allowed to have another say, an informed say, on their futures. This in a town which has benefited so much from European funding and employers that are here because we are the gateway to Europe is hardly surprising.

I don't think it is good enough either to say about readers not wanting to be 'swamped by Brexit rhetoric' – this matter is too important. Surely even a local paper has some responsibility to give accurate and up to date information to its readers?

Brexit can't be ignored! No one is expecting a team of different correspondents, just a fair hearing from those readers who are pro-remain, as well as voices who want to close down debate. We shouldn't be talking about 'two sides' anyway – this is a lazy simplification.

Brexit is a very complex subject and to assume there are just two polarised positions is not accurate: we need more discussion of the subject, not less.

In our local press we should be hearing more views from young people whose futures are going to be most affected by the restrictions Brexit will inevitably bring with it.

I hope that The GEM reconsiders its decision and allows space in its pages for readers to air what are very real concerns.

MW Jones, Bridgend.

Has group picked wrong name?

I WAS interested in reading the letter written on behalf of the Vale of Glamorgan For Europe (GEM, April 11).

Should it not have been more accurately described as: 'Vale of Glamorgan For Remaining in the European Union'?

A different thing entirely, as both Norway and Switzerland are countries on the European continent, but not members of the EU.

Neil Workman, Cowbridge.

Last days of never-again bargains at Silver Star

THERE are still a few more days to take advantage of the sensational give-away prices at the closing down of the Silver Star store on Barry Docks.

David Sylvester said: "Although we have sold out of a great number of products, there are still over 200 patterns of beautiful wallpapers to choose from which are really being almost given away at just £1 and £2 a roll."

There are colours and patterns for every room in the home, including wonderful quality Italian vinyls that were £25 a roll, which are now virtually given away for only £2 a roll and more than 100 lovely wallpapers for just £1 a roll. The selection includes vinyls for kitchens and bathrooms and for children, there are wallpapers featuring fairies, butterflies, ponies and for boys some brilliant racing cars.

For bathrooms, there are some shower screens that were £169 now for only £29 and stone shower trays for only £5, £19 and £29.

The store is in Subway Road, opposite the Barry Dock Offices clock and will be open on Good Friday and Easter Saturday from 10am until 4pm, closed on Easter Monday, then open all next week for the last days of this well-known business that first began in Barry 127 years ago.

Eggscellent support for Easter appeal

Lyndsay Ellis, the manager of The Vale Funeral Service, has praised the local community for its generosity in donating more than 290 Easter eggs to the Vale Foodbank.

THE response of the local community to an Easter egg appeal by The Vale Funeral Service has been "amazing", its principal Lyndsay Ellis told The GEM.

The Easter eggs will be going to the Vale Foodbank and so far 337 eggs have been donated.

The appeal is organised by Lyndsay and Nicki Ellis, and Lyndsay said: "I am so overwhelmed with the support again as in previous years. It is such a privilege to have the support and care from our community both during our appeals and with our personal journey with Nicki's illness.

"I hope these Easter gifts will bring great happiness to those who receive them at the Vale Foodbank. The community never lets us down. Thank you so much and Easter blessings from everyone at The Vale Funeral Service."

Easter train rides

BARRY Tourist Railway is operating Easter bunny trains from the Island over the bank holiday weekend, Friday, April 19 to Monday, April 22.

John Buxton, the managing director of the railway, said: "Every child travelling with us receives a free Lindt chocolate Easter bunny or a soft toy. Our military museum and cafe will be open on all four days too.

"We will be operating 40-minute 'out-and-back' journeys from Barry Island Station at 11.35, 13.10, 14.10 and 15.10hrs each day over the weekend, including a guided tour around the railway depot where our vintage trains are maintained and refurbished. Bring all the family and the dog if you have one – we're dog friendly!"

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Barrivale Bridge Club latest news

THE results for the Barrivale Bridge Club 32nd Birthday Teams event on April 9 are as follows:

The first team place was won by Mike Close and Kay Dyer, David Thomas and Jane Brook.

In second position were Allan Rees and Ann Richards, Mike Best and Mark Roderick.

New members at the club are always welcomed and a partner may be arranged, if required. If you would like to join us please call any of the following numbers, 01446 418380 or 01446 733425 or 01446 735592 or call at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry at 7pm on Tuesday evening.

Remainer reflects on long walk

THE April meeting of Bridgend for Europe hosted Dr Edmund Sides, who reflected on his recent widely-publicised walk from Swansea to London, prior to last month's historic 'Put it to the people' demonstration.

Dr Charles Smith reported: "Dr Ed made a very significant point about frictionless borders. Brexiters, he suggested, would benefit from considering the fact that the abolition of tolls at the Welsh border, and the demolition of Severn Bridge toll booths, are widely predicted to give an economic boost to Wales. From this, he said, we can draw some wider conclusions.

"Dr Ed was supported on his 240 mile walk by For Europe groups all along the way. On day three he was given an early morning send-off from the steel bridge which celebrates Bridgend's twinning with towns in France and Germany, opposite the Civic Offices, outside which fly the flags of Wales, the UK and the EU.

"On the morning of the London march where an estimated 700,000 people took part, Dr Sides was one of the speakers who addressed the Welsh contingent from the bandstand at Hyde Park Corner.

"Bridgend for Europe is a cross-party and no-party organisation, whose objective is to stop Brexit through a People's Vote. Its next meeting is at 7.15pm at the Westward Community Centre, Llangewydd Road, on Monday, May 13."

Rotary backs Bridgend Primary Schools Cross Country League for younger athletes

THE final event of the Bridgend Primary Schools Cross Country League 2018/19 season was held at Bryntirion Comprehensive School on April 6.

Organised by Mel James, an associate member of the Rotary Club of Bridgend and by Neil Clode, the headteacher of Llangewydd School, the Bridgend Primary Schools Cross Country League is a series of running events for younger athletes.

During the 2018/19 season 15 primary schools took part with 600 pupils competing, and 200 took part in the finals.

There were five races on the day, with medallions presented to the first three across the finishing line in each race.

After the day's races, the presentation ceremony took place with the president of the Rotary Club of Bridgend Hopkin Joseph presenting awards based on the season's performances by individuals and school teams.

Inscribed presentation running shoes were awarded to the first three runners with the best overall score over the season in each gender and age group. Cups were awarded to schools with the top three school performances.

The final awards were for the best aggregate school performance across all gender and age groups during the season.

In third place was St Brides Major School, second was West Park, and in first place was Trelales, winning the Shield for the first time.

The Best Endeavour trophy was presented to Lucy Clarke, who attends St Brides Major Primary School. The Endeavour award is for a child who enjoys competing within the league, but doesn't necessarily turn up expecting to win.

Lucy Clarke was awarded the Endeavour Trophy by Bridgend Rotary president, Hopkin Joseph.

Lucy epitomised this spirit by competing and finishing with a huge smile on her face, at every race during the season.

The Rotary Club of Bridgend is pleased to sponsor the Bridgend Primary Schools Cross Country League. President Hopkin Joseph thanked the organisers, Mel James and Neil Clode, for their valuable work in organising the league throughout the winter months and paid tribute to the enthusiasm of the children and the support of parents and teachers throughout the season.

If you would like to know more about Rotary, contact 01656 660648.

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Bryngarw trees ready for Easter

Users of Bridgend County Borough Council's Minerva Day Service have decorated a tree with Easter crafts at Bryngarw Park.

MINERVA Day Service users have celebrated Easter early by decorating a tree at Bryngarw Park with eye-catching home-made crafts.

Co-ordinated by B-Leaf and Age Connect, a group of six visited the park to hang their decorations on trees at the entrance to the garden centre, welcoming customers to Bryngarw House.

They also also enjoyed a hearty lunch at the house restaurant.

Megan Hughes, a user of Minerva day service, said: "I really enjoyed our visit to Bryngarw Park decorating the trees. It's lovely to be outside and see everyone with rosy cheeks. We hope everybody enjoys our decorations when they visit the park over Easter."

Cor Bro Ogwr's spring concert offers a contrast

CONTRAST and similarity - two Requiem Masses, one traditional and well-known; the other, a contemporary approach by a modern composer whom most people would recognise as the composer of themes of many TV series, films and musicals (*Blackadder, Red Dwarf, The Vicar of Dibley*).

Howard Goodall has won a number of awards for his astonishingly broad output and in his Requiem Mass 'Eternal Light', composed in 2008, he chose to 'strip down the Latin text' of the traditional medieval church Mass for the Dead.

He took poems of the past 500 years, a well-known hymn and interpreted a moving poem by Ann Thorp entitled 'Belief'. Goodall wrote that he wanted to underline a sense of solace for the grieving, compassion for the despairing and attempt to assist in the process of recovery. So this is a work for the living.

It has not been an easy piece for Cor Bro Ogwr to learn as two sections are sung extremely fast, but the piece as a whole is an uplifting sing and it's always a refreshing challenge to learn contemporary works.

Our other Requiem is by Faure, composed between 1887 and 1890. It is different from typical Requiem settings; 'Pie Jesu', a well loved and moving movement, replaces the 'Dies Irae' and the final movement 'In Paradisum' is part of the burial liturgy.

Faure wanted his work to be 'dominated by a very human feeling of faith in eternal rest' which sits well with Goodall's 'Belief' movement - 'faith being the antidote to despair'.

We have two soloists: soprano Victoria Adams, who studied at Liverpool Hope University and the Royal Conservatoire of Birmingham and is now studying for her Masters at the Welsh International Academy of Voice under Dennis O'Neill.

Ian Howarth, baritone, is our conductor's father and we are delighted to welcome him on stage with us. Ian read music at Cambridge University where he specialised in singing. After entering the Methodist ministry he continued singing and is currently a member of the CBSO chorus and studies with Julian Pike at the Birmingham Conservatoire.

We welcome back harpist Angharad Edwards, a professional harpist, graduate of the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama and now teaching and freelancing in south Wales. Accompanying us on piano and organ is our very own Glenn Crooks.

A fitting concert for Easter. Do join us on Saturday, April 27 at 7pm, All Saints' Church, Porthcawl, tickets at the door or via 01656 653326.

Dominique Spearey

Heartstart Training for Kenfig Hill Air Cadets

FLIGHT Sergeant Richard Peckham RAFAC took six new Kenfig Hill Air Cadets and A/Sergeant Danielle Young and Civilian Instructor Chrissie Littlejohn through their first stages of first aid in the form of the Heartstart course.

The cadets learned to deal with an unconscious patient, looking for signs of breathing, performing CPR and if necessary putting patients into the recovery position. The course is a mixture of classroom lessons and practical demonstrations. All attendees passed the course and the cadets can now wear the blue first aid badge on their uniforms.

Flt Sgt Peckham, who ran the course, said he was very impressed with the level of understanding shown. First Aid is a mandatory requirement of all staff in the RAF Air Cadets and is also taught to cadets on a progressive syllabus up to the national qualification of First Aid at Work.

Independence group remembers Tryweryn

YES Cymru Penybont, a local cross-party group campaigning for an independent Wales, has reproduced the famous 'Cofiwch Dryweryn' monument on the wall of Ella Riley sweet shop on Nolton Street in Bridgend, following recent vandalism to the original just outside Aberystwyth.

'Cofiwch Dryweryn' – or in English 'Remember Tryweryn' – was originally painted following Parliamentary approval for Liverpool city council to flood the Tryweryn valley to create a reservoir giving the city of Liverpool access to Welsh water.

The controversial decision was given without consultation with Welsh local authorities amid fierce opposition from almost all Welsh Members of Parliament and local communities.

The original monument, which was painted on stone on the A487 at Llanrhystud just outside Aberystwyth by journalist and author Meic Stephens, has suffered numerous attacks over the years, including being painted over and more recently an effort was made to pull the stone structure down.

The campaign group who painted the mural stated that they expect more tributes to the original across many Welsh communities, and that already many people in Bridgend have visited the painting with social media interest running high.

Bridgend town councillor and owner of Ella Riley sweet shop, Freya Bletsoe said: "It's a real honour to be part of the Yes Cymru team to paint the first ever 'Cofiwch Dryweryn' art work outside the original one.

"We will remember the flagrant disregard that Westminster had for Wales, as it seems that sadly very little has changed in the intervening years. The struggle to retain our culture, our history, our heritage continues and grows every time it's attacked and vandalised. We stand firm! Cymru Am Byth."

Chairperson for Yes Cymru Penybont, Christine Moore added: "Never has it been more pertinent, in this time of uncertainty, for Wales to stand together in solidarity. This memorial is more than the sum of a few bricks and particles of paint. It represents a language, culture and a Welsh community."

Tim Thomas

Porthcawl now has more public access defibrillators

WORKING in partnership, Porthcawl Town Council and Porthcawl Community First Responders have increased the number of Public Access Defibrillators (PADs).

During the last six months, the town council have provided funding of £5,000 to work with Porthcawl Community First Responders to provide an extra five Public Access Defibrillators throughout Porthcawl.

These are available 24/7 and are located in secure cabinets at the Porthcawl Ambulance Station, Nottage Stores, The Old School Room (Newton Green), Rest Bay Lifeguard Station and Porthcawl Harbour.

Public Access Defibrillators can be vitally important if someone has experienced a cardiac arrest and they can be accessed by anybody in an emergency by simply obtaining the security code to the cabinet from Ambulance Control via 999.

Porthcawl Community First Responders provide awareness and practice sessions for the public on how to use them and more sessions are scheduled in future.

The Mayor of Porthcawl, Cllr Norah Clarke, said: "Partnership working in the town is vital to be able to provide items such as defibrillators. The Town Council is very pleased to have worked with Porthcawl Community First Responders to provide these lifesaving aids."

For more information about attending an awareness and practice session or other information about Porthcawl Community First Responders, visit www.porthcawl- cfr.org.uk. or email info@porthcawl-cfr.org.uk.

New extra care centre is officially opened

RESIDENTS OF 'Ty Ynysawdre' in Bridgend, recently celebrated their new homes with an afternoon tea.

Since moving in at the beginning of the year, residents have been enjoying their new apartments and getting to know their neighbours. 'Ty Ynysawdre', a partnership between Linc Cymru (Linc) and Bridgend County Borough Council, provides 25 extra care apartments and 15 residential beds for people over 65.

'Extra care' provides support that meets people's individual needs while they live independently in their own homes. With areas to socialise, such as a communal living area and dining room, as well as a hair salon, Ty Ynysawdre supports people to live active lives.

Ogmore AM Huw Irranca-Davies said: "It was a delight to visit residents and staff of Ty Ynysawdre. These facilities are truly first-class and provide modern facilities for residents and visitors, and I'm proud that a funding from Welsh Government in partnership with Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) has helped make this happen."

Cllr Phil White, BCBC's cabinet member for social services and early help said: "Together with its sister development in Maesteg, which will be completed soon, Ty Ynysawdre is going to offer huge benefits for people and forms a major part of our ongoing plans for modernising residential care services.

"I am delighted that the council is working in partnership with Linc Cymru to provide these community assets, and I am sure that Ty Ynysawdre will become a widely-recognised and popular landmark development in the county borough. I'd like to thank everybody who has made this facility a reality – it's something that we can all be truly proud of."

Porthcawl Lions' car boot sales resume

MAY will be a very busy month for the Porthcawl Lions Club as we restart our car boot sales every Sunday (weather permitting) at the Rugby Club.

From 8am to 12pm there will be bargains to be found, opportunities to sell, refreshments and that happy atmosphere we all look forward to. Enquiries to Jim on 01656 859505.

The club are also entertaining the international president of our 1.8 million-strong world wide organisation on her way to the national convention in Swansea.

The first female president in our 102-year history, Icelander Gudrun Yngvadottr has expressed an interest in the beach cleaning activities we started for the *Samtampa* 60th anniversary 12 years ago, and which have expanded to so many other volunteer groups that our beaches really are cleaner than most.

Anyone interested in joining our busy and friendly club should contact Jim at the number above.

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History society hears about skinny dipping in Porthcawl – 200 years ago!

THE AGM of the Bridgend and District Local History Society took place on April 10, where the committee agreed to stand again in their roles and were unanimously re-elected.

There followed two short talks by members. The first, by Ian Hutchinson, covered the Weare House at Newton, Porthcawl, from the 17th century, when Newton was a busy port, to the 19th century when the Weir House became the Newton Bathing House, rented by the week for bathing parties.

Ian shared Donovan's account of his travels in the area in the early 1800s when he and his companions came across a large party of ladies bathing naked and were assured that such practices were very prevalent in these parts. The house is, alas, no more.

John James gave an account of Cyril Kieft, a local engineer and entrepreneur now largely forgotten. Kieft set up the first factory on the industrial estate post-World War 2 making household items in aluminium following an illustrious career as a manager in a major iron and steel works. He also diversified into a number of other areas such as manufacturing ladies' clothing.

However, his first love was motor sport and in the late 1940s and 50s he built and raced his own Formula Three cars with some notable successes. He even built a Formula One car in 1954 which through various complications at the time, only competed 20 years later in a historic vehicles race.

Our next meeting takes place on September 11 at 7pm in Carnegie House.

'Operation Brake' tackles child sexual exploitation

AN operation to raise awareness of child sexual exploitation within the night time economy was carried out in Bridgend town centre last weekend.

The police say child sexual exploitation (CSE) can happen to any child under the age of 18. Operation Brake involved South Wales Police licensing and child sexual exploitation teams, and also Bridgend County Borough Council's licensing enforcement teams.

Police officers and council officials educated night workers in Bridgend on how to identify the risks of CSE.

PC Kelly Thomas, Bridgend licensing officer, said: "This operation was about working with our partners and businesses in the town centre to educate staff on the signs of child sexual exploitation and how they can help to prevent it. We are urging taxi drivers and those working in licensed premises in our borough to look out for the signs of CSE and report anything suspicious to us.

"Child sexual exploitation is a crime with devastating and long-lasting consequences for its victims. Victims are manipulated or forced into taking part in a sexual act often in return for attention, affection, money, drugs, alcohol or accommodation.

"Children and young people do not become involved voluntarily – they are forced into the situation by abusive adults or peers who present themselves as their 'friend' or 'boyfriend'.

"I would urge anyone who suspects a child may be at risk of sexual exploitation – not just at night – to report it to us so we can act."

Members of the public can call the police on 101 or, if they suspect a child is in immediate danger, they should call 999.

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Long trip sees losing bonus point for Pencoed RFC

PENCOED RFC made the long trip to Builth Wells buoyed by a fine performance last week against Ystradgynlais.

Builth started the game strongly but Pencoed's defence held firm. Adam Williams was able to open the scoring for the visitors with a well-taken penalty.

Builth scored from a five metre lineout, as they caught and drove to score a try that was subsequently converted by their No 10 who had a fine game kicking from the tee.

Adam Williams kicked a second successful penalty for Pencoed, but, following concerted pressure on the visitors' line, Builth scored a second converted try.

The last score of the half came from Adam Williams who slotted a third successful penalty to leave a half time score of 14-9 to Builth.

Pencoed knew the importance of starting the second half strongly, and this they duly did, which resulted in Lloyd Bargery, following excellent play from both forwards and backs, scoring a try which Adam Williams converted.

However, Builth were not going to be denied. Again, through their forwards they scored two converted tries, but the never-say-die indomitable spirit that Pencoed show every game came to the fore.

For the remainder of the game they battered the home defence. This was rewarded when Callum Palmer scored Pencoed's second try with the last play of the game. The conversion failed but, the try secured a losing bonus point which was the least Pencoed's squad deserved for the performance they put in.

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Father and son turn out for Tondu RFC

FATHER and son Nathan and Morgan Strong recently shared the pitch for Tondu's final home game of the season.

Nathan and Morgan Strong. PICTURE BY GARETH ANTHONY.

Nathan said: "At 43 years of age it has been a goal that I've been longing for all season to play a competitive game of senior rugby with my son Morgan. My first game of rugby for Tondu was in the 1996 season, where I played for the seconds before breaking into the first team and learning my trade with some Tondu greats – Morgan wasn't even born then!

"From an early age Morgan had a rugby ball in his hands. He was given a soft leather ball by a friend and as soon as he was able to walk with it I would tackle him onto the settee.

"He played through the age range starting at the age of five and while he hasn't had many youth games due to Ospreys commitments, he is at training assisting the team with tips and knowledge gained.

"Tondu has had a resurgence the past few years with ex-players/business owners and their partners turning the club into what you see today – a busy, thriving club that the community can be proud of, with over 250 children playing the game of rugby where they learn respect, discipline and the enjoyment of being part of a team.

"I injured my knee five years ago and didn't think I'd be walking again let alone playing this great game. Three operations later, and a great surgeon in Mr Pemberton who wanted me back playing for a testimonial at Sardis Road three years ago means that since then I've been fortunate enough to represent the Classic Lions in Bermuda, the Bali legends in Dubai and the Welsh Charitables in Amsterdam.

"The messages from friends and family with regard to Morgan's success of late representing his country at under-19 level has made me a very proud father, and that was topped off by running onto Pandy Park together!" he added.

Mike Sully

Tondu youth defeated

PONTYPRIDD were first to score in this game against Tondu RFC youth.

However, Tondu were quick to reply and Mason Jones got over in the corner after some superb footwork to make it 5-5. Pontypridd began to get into structure and were too strong for Tondu during the first half, the half-time score 24-5 to Pontypridd.

After some substitutions and a change of attitude, Tondu began to play like they normally would and Joe Neill scored a lovely try after a great pass by Travis Huntley on his return after a spell at Bryncethin.

Pontypridd's defence was too strong, however, and Tondu were unable to break through them again, the final score 24-10.

Joe Allen

Bridgend Athletic and Plauzane teams and officials (All pictures by JOHN CANON).

Bridgend Athletic Youth welcome France's most remote rugby team!

BRIDGEND Athletic RFC youth hosted Plauzane youth French touring side last Tuesday.

This is the first tour the northern Brittany youth side had undertaken and they brought 44 players with them.

Plauzane RFC found fame in Rugby World as France's most remote side – situated in Normandy with the Nantes region, nearly 200 miles away, being their local senior derby.

The club was founded in 1979 by Mr Guillaune Renault, who was president until two years ago, and is currently under-18 team manager.

Like the Athletic, Plauzane attract a high junior following with over 160 youngsters taking part and over 80 per cent of their senior side have come through their junior ranks.

The town of Plauzane is twinned with our close neighbours Pencoed whose twinning committee were represented at the match and post-match celebrations in the Athletic clubhouse.

A well-coached and flamboyant Plauzane were generally older and bigger than a young Athletic side and started at a high intensity that threatened to blow away the Athletic youngsters crossing for two tries, one converted inside the first five minutes.

Fortunately, the Athletic steadied the ship and grew into the game. Plauzane crossed for a third first half try to lead 19-0 at the interval.

Within 10 minutes of the second half the tourists scored a fourth try to lead 24-0. Plauzane try scorers were Guideau Tuil (2) and Max Percherin (2), with Hugo Le Guennel converting two of the tries.

With rolling replacements allowed, both sides gave most of their squads a game. The Athletic used 28 players, including 11 of the under-16 side that will compete in the Ospreys under-16 Cup final on April 28.

The remainder of the game was evenly contested and it was a good experience for a young Athletic side going forward.

The real winner was the camaraderie enjoyed in a group photo after the game and later at the Athletic clubhouse.

Among the awards, Plauzane club founder Mr Renault presented Bridgend Athletic, via head coach Chris Thomas, with a dual-crested club shield as a memento of the occasion.

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Plauzane founder Guillaune Renault presents Bridgend Athletic youth head coach with a dual-crested shield memento.

Rampant Brackla defeat Cardiff Internationals

JARRED Blackwell scored the opening try within two minutes for Brackla RFC against Cardiff Internationals.

Jamie Lorrimar.

Some solid forward play and set pieces saw Brackla's backs demonstrating some good confident passing and good running angles, and by 25 minutes were 19-0 up with two more converted tries from Blackwell and Jamie Lorimar.

Cardiff didn't want to go down without a fight and gave it their all up front, and in the centre of the park, a good break by the no 12 looked like a certain try, but the Brackla defence held strong and a break by Lewis Salter from a fumbled ball, Liam Burke and Blackwell scored tries before the end of the half, making it 36-0 to Brackla.

After the break Cardiff seemed to get a hold of the game but some good substitutions for Brackla took the game back their way, with lock Jamie Lorimar going in under the posts, Rob Wilson converting to make it 43-0.

Evan Stanton and Jayce Evans then added to the tries, taking the score up to 57-0 before, straight from the kick off, the ball went to Mike Punter, who carried and offloaded to Lee Wood who made some good ground, supported by Cory Thomas, who had a little work to do before going over for Brackla's 10th try of the day.

With the game drawing to its end, the Magpies kept on the pressure, and Jamie Lorimar finished the game with his hat trick, this one converted by Lloyd Bartlett, to make the final score 69-0.

It was the last game of the season for Cardiff Internationals and fulfilling all your games by this time of the season is an achievement in itself – the future looks bright for this young Cardiff squad.

Brackla, meanwhile, have two more home games to go, and are looking to build on their three-game winning streak.

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Tondu Titans are defeated

TONDU Titans came away with a loss against a strong Fleur De Lys side, the final score 50-5.

The ladies fought hard with 16 players against a larger side. Try scorer Carys Thomas. They look forward to their last home game on April 28 and last game of the season on May 12 away to Rhydyfelin.

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Title race goes to the wire after Ath seconds' defeat

FOURTH-PLACED Bridgend Athletic second XV hosted third-placed Cardiff Metropolitan in a WRU Conference fixture on April 13.

The students recorded a 28-12 bonus point victory, outscoring the Athletic by four converted tries to two and a single conversion to make it a three-way fight to be Conference champions with 39 points, one point adrift of joint leaders Penallta and Bargoed.

The very fit students were looking to play Barbarian-style rugby running from all parts of the field aided by some loose clearance kicks from the Athletic. The Athletic were unfortunate to lose scrum half Josh Seldon with a broken wrist in the first 10 minutes. The Met crossed for two converted first half tries to lead 14-0 at half-time.

Good carrying and defence from Athletic centres Iestyn Merriman and Lloyd Pemberton and crucial turnovers by lock Josh Evans brought the Athletic back in contention.

Athletic back row forwards Tom Seldon returning to action were very industrious throughout consistently crossing the gain line and could challenge next season for first XV places.

Ellis James also maintained his impressive form of late. Flanker Hywel Cosby was impressive throughout and, seemingly chasing a lost cause, brought off a tackle and won the ball on the floor to score an individual converted Athletic try. Evergreen wing Andrew West finished off several patient Athletic phases of play to cross wide out.

Fellow wing Ryan Pickford maintained his 100 per cent second XV appearances playing in all the 11 Athletic league fixtures.

The Met crossed for a converted try. A refereeing decision went against the Athletic who thought they would score a third try only to see the Met take advantage and cross for their converted bonus point try to win the second half 14-12 and the match by 28-12.

The Athletic visit Penallta this Saturday hoping good numbers will turn out for the annual second XV team photo.

Bridgend Athletic youth 7, Bryncoch 24

BRIDGEND Athletic youth welcomed Bryncoch youth to Newbridge Fields on a sunny day perfect for open rugby.

The game started at a great pace with the crowd on the sidelines likening the game to a sevens match.

Bryncoch took an early lead with a converted try. The Ath, with a bare XV, then steadied the ship and went through a few phases of play. Bryncoch stole the ball, passed it out wide and scored the second try which was unconverted to lead 12-0 at half-time.

Bryncoch, able to rotate their squad with replacements, lasted the pace better and scored another two tries in the second half, one of which was converted to take a 24-0 lead.

The Ath fought back and were rewarded with good play resulting in Ethan White crossing over the whitewash for a good try which he also converted to make the final score Bridgend Athletic 7, Bryncoch 24.

Bridgend Athletic coach Jonathon Davies summed up: "A gutsy performance by the XV who turned up. All the coaches were proud of the commitment and effort shown by all the players.

"Overall, the youth have shown a great improvement over the latter part of the season. With good numbers coming up from the under-16s, many of whom have already experienced youth rugby in the last two months, the future of the youth at Bridgend Athletic looks assured. All the coaches are looking forward to a successful season next year.

"Massive thanks to the third-year players – Cam, Levi, Bully and Matthew Hobby – for their contribution and support over the season. All the coaches wish you the best for your future in senior rugby," he added.

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Bridgend Athletic RFC mini and junior round up

Bridgend Athletic under-15s touring side who faced Ivybridge, Devon.

The under-15s in action.

The under-8s take on Machen.

ON a cold Sunday morning, the under-8s headed to Machen with a smaller squad of 15 players.

From the off, all 15 players were up for a great game of rugby with end to end scoring and some of the best interplay passing seen all season. The support play was impressive with the teams both showing a great team bond and some brilliant individual flare and skills to boot.

The Green team (played two, won two): Jacob Daniels, Louie Lane, Alfie Whittaker, Toby Williams, Ellis Luke, Ioan Jones, Bradley Lloyd, Ben Lewis.

The Gold team (played two, won two): Will Mordecai, Evan Mordecai, Regan Webb, Jude Thomas, Oscar Huntley, Ollie Phillips, Levi Edwards.

The under-9s, with 12 players unavailable, still managed to take a squad of 13 players to Machen.

Athletic were strong with ball in hand, but Machen were able to run in several tries. The Athletic did enough to win the game 45-35, but a big improvement is needed defensively.

Try scorers were Ethan Davies (4), Grayson Lewis Whelan, Dylan Jones, Osian Kenny, Max Edwards and Rory Whyte. Standout tacklers were Ethan Davies, Regan Henly, Grayson Lewis Whelan, Osian Kenny and Rhys Gardiner.

The under-14s faced two touring teams from England, first Saracens and then Crawley, in a round-robin event.

The Saracens were a big side and with the Ath struggling for numbers due to school trips and injuries, several of the under-13s stepped in to fill the gaps.

Saracens started strongly and soon raced into a 12-0 lead. However, the Ath boys upped the tempo of their game and, winning more ball, they were able to bring their captain Shea Duggan into the game.

He showed great pace and strength in crossing to reduce the deficit just before half-time.

Mass changes were made to accommodate all the players at half-time and the Ath went into top gear from the restart.

Two tries from Luca Barclay and Shea Duggan's second saw the Ath take a 21-12 lead with 10 minutes remaining. Fighting for possession, Saracens came forward and when Bridgend spilled the ball from a lineout, they went over to score and close the margin to 21-19.

Disaster then struck for the Athletic as they ran back the restart and when Saracens stole possession, poor defence allowed them straight through to score and run out winners over a disappointed Ath side 21-26.

Crawley were a big side and used crash ball tactics to try and gain ground.

It didn't work, as the Ath boys knocked them down and recycled the ball to move into a 17-0 lead, thanks to tries from Sam Barraclough, Danny Wilson and Shea Duggan.

Crawley hit back with a try, but Luca Barclay's chip was picked off by Shea Duggan for his fourth try of the day.

While Crawley did get another try, Sam Barraclough responded with his second to wrap up matters with a convincing 31-12 win.

Shea Duggan was outstanding, but credit must also go to some of the forwards who did the hard work in winning the ball, notably Jac Hunter, Kieran Lewis and Jacob Cox. Well done also to the under-13s who stepped up a level, not easy to do, but they all impressed and let no-one down.

The under-15s travelled down south on tour to Devon, with only one game lined up against Ivybridge RFC.

With a history of strong sides, great results and superb facilities, the boys were relishing the challenge against their English opposition.

From the first kick off, the Ath's physical approach in everything they did had Ivybridge panicking in possession and spilling the ball.

The Athletic forwards carried well and looked to keep the ball alive at every opportunity, then released the ball to the back line to run in some great tries.

Ivybridge had some great runners themselves and scored a great individual try, but the Ath, with the wind behind them, in the second half went up another couple of gears, running in many more tries including one from their own try line.

With the emphasis on enjoying throwing the ball around, they certainly did that with their Barbarian-style play and ran out 5-67 winners.

With great comments from the opposition coaches, parents and lots of socialising, everyone left Devon a very happy Athletic touring side.

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Celtic suffer defeat against Bonymaen

MAESTEG Celtic travelled to play league contenders and WRU Bowl finalists Bonymaen.

They won the toss and chose to play downhill with the wind first half. Celtic began well and ran hard at the home defence. The pack quickly earned a penalty which outside half Matthew Harris kicked.

Celtic returned the kick-off and a great run by prop Jay Whelan earned another penalty for Harris to kick.

Bonymaen responded well and ran at the Celtic defence with power and determination. Their three quarters took advantage of poor tackling to run in two tries wide out.

Their forwards created a third try from a driving lineout. Celtic did not give up and great attacking runs by flanker Garin Bowen and prop Mark Wilkins took the ball deep into the home 22.

Matthew Harris threw a flat miss pass to centre Sam Mines who sprinted through the defence to touch down under the posts. Bonymaen gained their bonus point try just before half-time when they worked their wing clear to sprint in.

Celtic found the conditions difficult in the second half with the loss to injury of flanker Garin Bowen, full back Kristian Jenkins, centre Sam Mines and prop Damien Phillips.

Bonymaen disrupted the Celtic lineout and drove the scrums back. No 8 Peter Kehoe was outstanding in coping with the retreating scrum.

The home team ran in three more tries before Celtic took the ball into the home 22 and after a few attempts, substitute prop Nathan Jenkins powered over in the corner for Celtic's second try.

Peter Kehoe was voted Celtic man of the match.

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Bridgend Bridge Club news

Vida Halford and Glyn Williams, winners of the Max Powell Rose Bowl Competition.

THE latest results for Bridgend Bridge Club are:

On April 10: First, Tony Disley and John Evans; second, Graham Jones and Irene Thomas; third, Marjorie Morris and Bill Turner. The winners on handicap were Marjorie Morris and Bill Turner.

On April 11: First, Marjorie Halley and Sheila Gass; second, Ivor Hicks and Stewart Norton; third, Paul Lyne and Dilys Bowser. The winners on handicap were Marjorie Halley and Sheila Gass.

On April 12: First, Vida Halford and Glyn Williams; second, Irene Thomas and Keith Davison; third, Dave Reed and Jim Hume. The winners on handicap were Vida Halford and Glyn Williams.

Regular club nights take place at 7pm on Wednesday and Friday evenings at Nolton Church Hall. On Thursday afternoons at 2pm, there is a gentle bridge session when help is available with the bidding.

All sessions are played in a friendly manner, visitors and new members are always welcome.

Before the Thursday afternoon session at 1pm, John Evans will give a talk on two suited overcalls.

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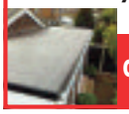

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Trevor will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

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GEARY-ANDREWS
Maureen

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Betty will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She will live on in our memories and hearts.

Betty is resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare until her funeral service on Wednesday, 24th April at 12.45pm at St Illtyd's Church, Llantwit Major, followed by committal at Coychurch Crematorium at 2.15pm.

The family would like to make everyone aware that they are not obliged to wear black.

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Ronald George (Ron)

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Ron will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service in the Chapel of Rest on Friday, 26th April at 11am, followed by committal at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium.

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Shirley and family would like to thank everyone for their cards and messages of condolence on the loss of Brian and for their attendance at the service.

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We will make a birthday wish today to the angels up above, to place a kiss upon your cheek and send you all our love xxx

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Love Mum, Marcus, Kirsty, Fraser and families.

I love and missed you so much Daddy, Love Darcie.
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Llantwit Major RFC travel 113 years backwards in time!

LLANTWIT Major RFC are celebrating 130 years of rugby in the town this year, having formed in 1889.

They recently decided to re-enact one of the earliest team photographs they have with the photos both being taken outside the Town Hall.

The original was taken in 1906, and as there was no clubhouse at the time, the team played out of local public house The Old Swan Inn.

The club are currently producing a new gallery of photos and memorabilia to celebrate their history. If anyone has any photos or item they wish included please contact Hal on 07966 648905.

Back to the current team, the firsts have their last game of the season this week as they take the short trip to Tonyrefail.

A bus will be leaving the clubhouse at 12.30pm with supporters welcome to travel with the team. Kick off is at 2.30pm.

AH

ABOVE: The 2019 Llanwtit Major RFC squad, and BELOW: The squad from 1906.

Llantwit Major reserves earn comeback win

MAX Morgan, Stephen Phillips and Gethin Jennings were all on target as Llantwit Major AFC reserves picked up another win at Windmill Lane defeating Aberdare side Llwydcoed.

The Major were fast out of the traps, with Josh Morgan having an early chance which went wide of the keeper's right hand post.

The visitors were organised and defending well as Llantwit enjoyed most of the possession in the opening 30 minutes without creating many chances.

Llantwit's dominance then took a blow as a counter attack wasn't dealt with properly, and Llwydcoed opening the scoring.

The second half saw a new lease of life for Llantwit Major, the home side passing quicker and attacking with more intent, and this saw a chance from Phillips brilliantly saved on the line from a Jennnings delivery.

Another Josh Morgan run in the box brought out another save from the keeper as Llantwit were pushing bodies forward to equalise.

Despite the pressure they were under, Llwydcoed doubled their lead with another counter attack, and the home side now had their work cut out to get back into the game.

Finally, after persistent pressure, the reserves got one back, after a Jennings free kick met Phillips' head for fellow strike partner Max Morgan to tap in from close range.

Phillips then turned scorer and got Llantwit Major back on level terms, as another Jennings delivery from wide was met by Lee Jones' towering header, which was stopped on the line before Phillips threw his body to the ball resulting in the ball - and defender - going over the line.

At 2-2 Llantwit were odds on favourite to get all three points and with the fresh legs of Chris Blatchford, Jordan Davies and Aaron Wrigley helping their side keep the intensity high, Max Morgan delivered a defence-splitting through ball, with Jennings going through on goal and calmly stroking the ball into the net. That strike wrapped up the match and a remarkable comeback, due to the determination of players who are on a high.

JT

Blast From The Past

JONATHAN Tudor's son, Jack Tudor, aged 16, is at present making a name for himself as a promising young rider - here we look back to the time his father saddled a hat-trick of winners at the Monmouthshire course in 2015 which is no longer used for point-to-point racing…

Merthyr Mawr's Jonathan Tudor was able to boast that he rode several hat-tricks as a rider, and now, after the Monmouthshire Hunt Point-To-Point Steeplechases at Llanvapley, he can boast that he has had a hat-trick as a trainer.

The first leg of Jonathan's treble was initiated when *Repeat Business,* the odds-on favourite, landed the men's open race by 10 lengths from *Knockgraffon King*.

Owner Jeff Bird was holidaying in Cyprus so Jonathan gave him a running commentary of the final circuit on his mobile phone. Good job he didn't give him a full commentary as winning rider James Tudor, Jonathan's cousin, said: "He missed every fence apart from the last two and those he flew.''

Hector Worsley rode Jonathan's next winner *Always A Chance* which proved too speedy for *Driftwood Haze* in the restricted race. However, Tudor was back in the saddle on *Banned In Bhutan* for the second division of the split open maiden race.

An early faller in its previous race, this syndicate horse, bought from National Hunt jockey Paul Moloney, won by six lengths from the pacemaking *Earth Tremor* who was finishing in the runner-up's spot for the fourth time on the trot.

The biggest cheers of the day were for Beth Roberts' 14-year-old *Chesnut Annie* who, partnered by Carmarthen's Emma Mosley, won the ladies' open race.

Chesnut Annie, a 7-1 chance, who tried to break away from the field was overtaken by the odds-on favourite *Lauberhorn* and *Fine Resolve* in the closing stages.But by the time the last fence was reached, she had got back in the race and was about half-a-length behind the fast finishing *Lauberhorn* who came down leaving *Chesnut Annie* to score by a length from *Fine Resolve.*

Chesnut Annie, who was winning over the course for the sixth time, has now won 37 point-to-points and two hunter chases.

Fine Resolve's rider, Rachel Leyshon, took the first division of the maiden on Simon Jones' *Stainless Steel*. Simon, who hails from Maesteg, and runs a pet cemetery in the area.

Matthew Barber, riding his father Gary's *Kimora*, the 5-1 outsider of four, took the opening intermediate race.

A nine-year-old bay mare by *Bach, Kimora* is trained by Matthew's older brother Marc.

Ben Hicks, aged 20, will always remember his first ride in Wales as he chalked-up his first winner in just four rides when landing the young horse open maiden race on *Triple Brandy* which got home by half-a-length from the pacemaking *Sahara Haze.*

Ben rides out for Warren Greatrix at Lambourn and on this showing more wins will certainly be coming his way.

*Jonathan Tudor rode his first winner on his 18th birthday on his own horse, *Bright Hope,* at the South Pembrokeshire meeting in 1983.

Jonathan, who played hooker for Cowbridge RFC seconds, chalked up more than 70 winners between-the flags, the last of them being *Ollardale* at the Golden Valley in 1999. The highlight of his race riding career was winning the Times Hunter Chase at Towcester on his *St Helen's Boy* in 1998.

Another highlight was when he set a personal seasonal's best of 10 wins which won him the Bill Jones Memorial Trophy for the leading rider in south Wales.

BRIAN LEE

Successful open day for bowls club

SULLY Sports Bowls Club's men's section launched their 2019 season with an open day last Saturday, April 13.

Chairman Dennis Austin, watched by captain Graham Brown and a number of other members, officially opened the Green by bowling down the first wood.

There was a good turnout but the captain still extends a warm welcome to all, and any, members/players past, current and new who have yet to register.

Don't worry if you are a novice, or have never bowled: free coaching is available to all newcomers.

Anyone wishing to join can turn up at the club, or contact Peter Holland (secretary) on 01446 622490, or Graham Brown on 01446 737274.

The club's first fixture is a friendly against its nearest neighbours, Sully Bowls Club on Saturday, April 20 at 2.30pm.

MS

Barry Athletic Bowls Club open the 2019 season

Myra and Matthew Newman, with club vice-chairman Geoff Whittaker.

AT Barry Island on Saturday, glorious sunshine welcomed over 30 bowlers at the opening day of the Barry Athletic 2019 bowling season.

Guests of honour were Myra Newman and her son Matthew, who together bowled the first bowls of the season on the lush Athletic green.

Myra's husband David was a long-time member at Barry Athletic, with the family participating not just on the bowling green, but also taking an active part in the tennis and squash sections.

The 2019 season will kick off on a high with the Athletic co-hosting 27 countries taking part in the Atlantic Championships, with not just stars from the home countries competing, but teams from far and wide including Kenya, Malta, Argentina and South Africa. Even Brazil, Switzerland and the Czech Republic are represented.

Lasting two weeks, the tournament commences at Barry Island on May 10 with matches played daily at the Athletic until May 22.

Following on from a very successful 2018 season, the Athletic are looking to add to their collection of trophies in 2019. Always looking for new and experienced players to add to their growing membership, junior members will be made especially welcome.

Further details can be found on the club's website, babc.co.uk.

TM

Tennis youngsters enjoy some egg-cellent fun!

AN egg-straordinary amount of fun was had at last weekend's Easter egg hunt hosted by Barry Community Tennis Club in Romilly Park.

The event was open to everyone, with on court relay games and tennis fun as well as some courtside activities such as Pin the Tail on the Bunny and Feed the Bunny, as well as the Easter egg hunt around the park area surrounding the courts.

All children received spot prizes for efforts in the activities, as well as each receiving an Easter egg.

Club safeguarding officer Jenny Griffin commented: "These events are so important to the ethos of our club, as we are committed to maintaining a community focus and continually introducing new families to our sport. It's great to see how much fun the children have doing something that's active, outdoorsy and has a fantastic social element too."

New players of all ages and abilities are always welcome at the club, at any of the coaching sessions or the organised social play, and the club is especially welcoming to families with many of the children's sessions offering a free court and equipment for parents to play while their children have coaching.

To find out more, check out the club's social media channels or turn up at one of the events or sessions to chat to other members or the coaching team.

PM

Tynewydd FC reach cup final - and make history!

TYNEWYDD FC made club history on Saturday by reaching the final of the South Wales Intermediate Cup.

It has been run since 1891 with only four winners coming out of Barry. Tynewydd met The New Inn from Ton Pentre at a neutral venue, travelling to Rhydyfelin AFC's 'Dog Track' ground.

With both teams knowing what was at stake, it was Tynewydd who started the brightest, quickly getting into their rhythm and creating some half chances.

Midway through the half, Tynewydd's dominance finally paid off when a lofted curled through ball from Lewis Union found Craig Rattenbury running in behind the New Inn backline. He calmly nodded the ball down to himself before squaring up to the keeper and side-footing home to make it 1-0.

Tynewydd controlled the rest of the half but failed to take any more chances and seemed to be going into the break leading, only for a mistimed lunge in the box in injury time to give the New Inn a penalty and a chance to level. The 'Inn' midfielder slotted home to level the match at 1-1.

Knowing they were lucky to be level at the break, New Inn started the second half much the better, although Tynewydd's strong backline kept their chances to a distance and a minimum.

With the game seemingly drifting towards extra-time, and most of the game being played in the middle of the park, Tynewydd quickened the pace, and in the 75th minute a neat one-two exchange between Rattenbury and Elliot Hicks allowed Rattenbury to smash the ball home from close range and make it 2-1.

With a strong bench on offer to manager Gareth Union changes were made to solidify the team and see the game out. One of those substitutes, Tom Parsons, sealed the victory after another pinpoint pass from Lewis Union found Parsons streaking through on goal.

He rifled his shot into the top corner to make it 3-1 and end the tie, sending the travelling fans into raptures.

Man of the match went to Lloyd Union for an outstanding display at full back, nullifying all threats that came his way and offering a great outlet when attacking.

Tynewydd will travel to Pen-Y-Bont for the final on May 4 (5.30pm kick-off) where they will face fellow Barry side Holton Road at the Kymco Stadium.

Tynewydd will be huge underdogs against Holton Road, who comfortably won their league, although Tynewydd will know on their day they can beat them, having won the last of their three league games – but they know it will take a big effort from the whole squad.

Whatever happens it's a great achievement for Tynewydd to have reached the cup final with the core of the side having been together for over 10 years.

Pictured above are (back row, left to right) L Peterson, J Jones, P Pydannah, R Yarr, J Clissett, J Shepherd, S Harding, G Pycroft, L Clarke, C Harding, E Hicks, T Case, P Union, G Union. Front row: L-R) C Rattenbury, O Cooke, J Smith, Ll Union, C Coleman, L Union, T Parsons, S Eveleigh, J Brana.

JC

Late winner seals Holton Road's spot in cup final

HOLTON Road seniors continued their incredible season by booking a place in this season's SWFA Intermediate Cup fnal following a 3-2 victory over Royal Oak FC from Aberdare at Bridgend Street Stadium, Cardiff.

Holton staged an amazing comeback in the last 30 minutes of the game after trailing 2-0 and showing their usual never-give-in attitude, with goals from Shaun Jachontow (2) and a 93rd minute winner from Travell Konten sealing the victory.

Holton were made to work hard for the win but showed their true grit and class when it mattered, breaking the hearts of their spirited opponents.

Coach Jeff Howells said: "These lads don't know how to throw the towel in, they just keep positive and believe in themselves. I'm so pleased for Travell coming back into the side following a long lay-off after a major operation and scoring the winner as well as showing true class throughout the match.

"Congratulations must also go to Tynewydd FC for making the final an all-Barry encounter, meaning the trophy will definitely be coming back to the Vale this season which is great for local league football."

The SWFA Intermediate Cup final takes place at Penybont Stadium, Bridgend on Saturday, May 4; 5.30pm kick-off – for more information on travel, please contact the club.

JH

Young tennis stars on court

YOU may have thought spring was late this year but not quite as late as the Cowbridge Lawn Tennis Club (CLTC) version of the Australian Open tennis tournament, postponed twice since January this year due to the rain.

On Saturday the club held three tournament sessions mixing adults and progressive juniors, seeing the James twins making their senior debuts. At only 10 years old they followed in their parents' footsteps demonstrating their talents to great effect with Owain picking up a runner-up prize in his tournament, against people up to seven times his age (no names to protect the innocent!).

Other winners and runners-up on the day were Ian Duggan, Val Owen, Sian Roberts, Richard Owen, Paul Arnold, Kate Reid, Rod Howells, Lily Buick, Clare Janczewski, Nonie Hempson, Daisy Buick and Sharon Francois.

After the senior club tournaments Mark Lewis from Tennis Wales, one of our coaches, ran the annual LTA Family Quorn Cup for under-10s with an adult family member. There were two groups on the day for up to eight years old and eight to 10, with many close games.

The Quorn Cup this year was won by Camelia Buick and her dad David with Grace Duggan and her dad Ian winning the under-8s section. Camelia and David will now go on to represent the club in the next round at an LTA tournament in England.

The club will be holding an open day on Bank Holiday Monday (May 6) from 10am to 4pm.

More detailed information is available on our website clubspark.lta.org.uk CowbridgeTennisClub or call our coach Ian Duggan on 07919 816609.

DB

Brynhill Golf Club latest

A DRAMATIC final day saw Dan Williams and Dave Stephenson win the Barry and District competition by the narrowest of margins at Brynhill Golf Club.

They finished level with front runners Dave Cunningham and Paul Thomas, both pairs finishing on nett 50s but Williams and Stephenson having a better back nine.

With both pairs finishing 22 under, 'Slasher' Giles is champing at the bit to massively reduce their handicaps.

Next week sees the Junior Gold Cup up for grabs, a four-ball better-ball medal.

AS

Football teams are up for the cup!

Division 1 League Cup winners Holton Road FC.

Holton Road being presented with the Division 1 Shield.

Premier Division League Cup winners, the ASRS Cup, AFC Rhoose.

Year 7 League winners Sully Sports Black.

Porthkerry Panthers, league and cup winners.

THE Vale of Glamorgan Association Football season is drawing to a close so recent weekends have seen the completion of leagues and cup finals.

Up first were Holton Road FC being presented with the Graham Turner Shield on Saturday, March 30 after winning the Division 1 title a few weeks earlier.

In the Premier Division a win was needed for Barry Athletic FC to lift the Premiership Shield. Thanks for a 3-1 over Island Marine FC, they were duly crowned Premier Division champions.

The next day saw the start of the cup finals where Cardiff Airport FC collected the Year 11 Junior Cup with a 6-4 win over AFC Wolves.

In the afternoon the Division 2 League Cup was up for grabs between Penarth Town FC and Vale Madrid FC. Penarth Town got into a 3-0 lead before two late goals from Vale Madrid saw a pulsating closing sequence. Fortunately, Penarth Town got a fourth and final goal to take the Dockers Cup to Penarth with a 4-2 win.

The following Sunday, April 7 the finals continued with the Year 10 League Cup for the Steve Williams trophy between league champions Porthkerry Panthers FC and Llantwit Major Juniors FC.

In a one-sided game, Porthkerry Panthers FC completed another league and cup double after a 6-0 win. In the afternoon Holton Road AFC played Cadoxton Barry FC for the Division 1 League Cup, the Supporters Cup. Holton took the lead early and Cadoxton Barry FC struck back with an equaliser close to half-time.

Holton Road then got two goals in the second half to take a commanding lead. They should have been leading by a few more goals had the goalkeeper not pulled off a string of excellent saves to deny Holton Road racking up a bigger winning margin.

In the closing minutes Holton Road were reduced to 10 men and Cadoxton Barry scored a second to put the fans on their feet for the finish. Despite pushing for the leveller Cadoxton Barry ran out of time, leaving Holton Road as league and cup double winners.

Tuesday, April 9 saw Sully Sports Blacks crowned Year 7 League winners and presented with the league shield and Saturday, April 13 saw Cardiff Airport FC complete a league and cup double with a win over Island Marine FC, Island Marine coming runners-up in the league.

Before the Easter break, Sunday, April 14 brought us only the one senior cup final, the ASRS Cup, the Premier Division Cup.

AFC Rhoose came up against Island Marine FC in a close game which ended 0-0 at half-time. The game was still at a stalemate for much of the second half before a routine back pass provedt o be the spark the game needed.

Island Marine, playing back to the keeper, saw the keeper raise his foot to stop the ball but he raised it too high and the ball carried on into the net. Island Marine then pushed for an equaliser which was counter-attacked by Rhoose FC.

With 12 minutes to go one such counter-attack saw a ball played perfectly around the keeper to give AFC Rhoose a 2-0 lead. Again, Island Marine did not bow their heads and kept pressing to stay in the game, with one attack resulting in a late challenge and a red card for AFC Rhoose, but the goal just did not come.

The remaining four finals are set to follow – Sunday, April 28 will start with the Year-9 cup final for the Harry Gratton Cup between Cowbridge Town Reds and Island Marine FC, kick-off 10am. The afternoon will see the Barry Cup up for grabs between Cowbridge Town FC and Penarth Town FC, kick-off 2pm.

After this the final of the junior cups will take place Sunday, May 5, with the Year-7 final between Sully Sports Blacks and Cowbridge Town Reds for the Brian Riseborough Memorial Trophy kicking off at 10am.

Then, to round off the finals, the Year 8 league trophy is up for grabs with Penarth Town Raiders playing Cogan Coronation Juniors AFC for the Billy Butlin Trophy, kick-off 12.15pm.

MD

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Barry and District Mens Skittles League round-up

DIVISION 1:

Bunker Boys 266 (K Jeynes 29), Geest 295 (T Hawkins, Jon Hawkins 28); KP Rejects 345 (M Dando 34), British Rail 323 (L John 36); Blue Monkey 254 (C Evans 31), Willie Wombles 272 (P Taylor 32); Posties 299 (J Galsworthy 28), Sea View 266 (D Britton 29); Billy Whizz 281 (J Snook 34), Cannon Balls 243 (M Almedia 26); 49ers 291 (K Yarr 37), Merrymen 273 (A Cockram 28).

League table: 49ers 41, Geest 34, Bunker Boys 23, Posties 22, Willie Wombles 21, Blue Monkey 20, Merrymen 20, Sea View 19, Billy Whizz 17, British Rail 17, KP Rejects 16, Cannon Balls 14.

DIVISION 2:

Mighty Dockers 248 (K Enticott 26), BP Breakaways 248 (B Parkman 28); Park Lads 269 (I Tweddle 29), Hairy Lemons 253 (K Buckler, S Gully 28); Tynny Lads 286 (J Kerslake, R Germon 31), Colcot Boys 289 (J Dancey 28); Cavaliers 300 (G Stephenson 34), Witchill Poachers 308 (P Fraser, M Copp 29); Exiles 287 (S Moore 28), Barry Park B 286 (B Batt 30).

League table: Park Lads 38, Cavaliers 28, H Bells 26, Hairy Lemons 24, Witchill Poachers 22, Colcot Boys 20, Barry Park B 20, Mighty Dockers 19, Exiles 19, Tynny Lads 17, BP Breakaways 15, Ex-Servicemen 14.

DIVISION 3:

Witchill Nomads 337 (K Dobson 40), Alternatives 318 (M Moyle 32); Park Rangers 281 (S Dite, T Power, T Evans 28), Royalists 257 (H Burbidge 29); Glenbrook Flyers 5 Abercrete 0.

League table: Park Rangers 30, Billy Bluebirds 22, Castle Boys 22, Glenbrook Flyers 22, Witchill Nomads 20, Royalists 19, Cocoa Nuts 19, Abercrete 18, Alternatives 16, C.U.D. 10, Master Mariner 0.

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JW

Barry and District Ladies Skittles League

DIVISION 1:

Family Affair 227 (D. Jeffriers 26), Cigar Ladies 238 (L. Webb 27); Allsorts 256 (H. Bunting 25), Bakers Dozen 267 (A. Haines 28); Fallen Angels 243 (A. Rees 27), Pila Pala 282 (D. O'Sullivan 27); Family & Friends 254 (L. Sheppard & C. Mathews 26), La Bells 215 (R. Chick 26); Space Finders 322 (J. Snooks 34), Special Angels 321 (L. Mountford 32); Cadoxton Con Fillies 248 (D. Stringer 25), Barry Stars 216 (D. James & C. Lambeth 28).

Division 2:

Roller Coasters 243 (L. Gould 26), Bobby's Girls 241 (L. Turner 26); Persuaders 212 (G. Hughes 24), Breakaways 213 (V. Martin 24); Red Admiral 233 (S. Clements 28), Colcot Ladies 253 (D. Mansbridge 28); Bandits 200 (C. Evans & K. Marshall 23), Rugby Triers 240 (S. Cogbill & N. Williams 26); Airways Angels 259 (M. Carpenter, El. Jones & L. Davies 26), Rhoose Starlights 219 (K. Davies 30).

Division 3:

Witches 216 (Y. Curnow 25), Dolly Mixtures 257 (L. Marsh & L. Hughes 34); Little Devils 218 (J. Jones 24), Sea View Ladies 201 (C. Griffiths 27); Witchill Widows 313 (L. Spyros 32), Etcetera 314 (S. Dyke 32); Off the Rails 227 (G. Griffiths & L. McCormacck 26), Vixens 240 (D. Pedrick 31); Merry Makers 214 (M. Payne 21), Westenders 228 (V. Curtis 24).

Division 4:

Socialites 206 (A. Hicks 28), Optimists 239 (J. Holland 32); Aristocats 210 (P. Dance 27), Livin' on a Spare 248 (T. Ceriani 27); Little Misfits 237 (L. Simpson 26), Nite Outers 214 (J. Davies 24); Twilights 229 (C. Thomas 28), Boozy Birds 237 (H. Marshall 39); Odd Bods 205 (K. Dutton 25), Hell Raisers 226 (S. Vildar 27).

We have several missing scorecards, can you advise the league when these games will be played?

Boozy Birds v Bimbos; Aristocats v Hell Raisers; Family Affair v Cadoxton Con Fillies; Hell Raisers v Boozy Birds; Bimbos v Livin' on a Spare; Liberals v Vixens; Livin' on a Spare v Socialites; Witchill Wanderers v Little Misfits; Vixens v Merry Makers.

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Home win secured for Llantwit Major AFC

Kyran Gardner scores the first goal for Llantwit Major AFC.

AFTER their fine away win at Ton Pentre, Llantwit Major AFC welcomed Ammanford to Windmill Lane for this midweek encounter which was the first of back-to-back games with the same opponents.

Llantwit made a bright start and scored their first goal in the ninth minute when a cross in from right back Jonathan Fletcher was met by right wing Kyran Gardner just inside the Ammanford goal area and he brought the ball under control and coolly shot past the oncoming keeper to score a well-taken goal.

Llantwit were unlucky not to score a second in the 37th minute when centre forward Anthony Rawlings met a ball that was put over the top of the Ammanford defence and his shot just went past the post into the side netting.

Half-time arrived with Llantwit being quite comfortable as Ammanford were having difficulty in creating any goalscoring opportunities. The second half saw Llantwit applying the early pressure but it was not until the 80th minute that they made the game safe when a break out of defence by left back Connor Goldsworthy saw him pass the ball to Anthony Rawlings.

He, in turn, passed the ball out to right wing Josh Jones who from just inside the Ammanford goal area unleashed a powerful right-footed shot that the Ammanford keeper could only partly save and Rawlings was on hand to head home the ball from around a yard out before the Ammanford defender could clear the ball away.

A few minutes later the Ammanford keeper had to make another fine save from a shot from Josh Jones to deny Llantwit a third goal. The final result was 2-0 to Llantwit which was another fine win.

Llantwit Major: Jack Lansdown, Jonathan Fletcher, Sean Williams, Glyn Davies, Connor Goldsworthy, Kristian Smith (C) (Jamie Miller 67), Mike Hartley (Ben Cripps 81), Jonathan Butler, Rob Jones, Kyran Gardner (Josh Jones 71), Anthony Rawlings. Substitutes not used: Nathan Jones, Nathan Renfree.

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The Barry and District League tables and results

CRIB DIVISION 1:

Wyndham Cons 7, Cadoxton Cons 8; Moors Boys 6, Rhoose Social 9; Liberals 9, West End Runaways 6.

League table: Rhoose Social 185, Wyndham Cons 175, Liberals 173, Cadoxton Cons 167, West End Runaways 164, West End 156, Moors Boys 150.

SKITTLES DIVISION 1:

Sea View Exiles 1.5, Slammers 5.5; Rhoosters 6.5, Liberals A 0.5; Allsorts 2, Rhoose Social B 5; Barries Boys 6, Cambrian Flyers 1; Liberals C 1.5, West End C 5.5; Rhoose Social C 0.5, West End D 6.5; King William XII 5, Rugby Club 2.

League table: Sea View Exiles 122.0, West End D 118.5, West End C 115.5, Allsorts 103.0, Rhoose Social C 100.5, Rhoosters 100.5, Rugby Club 98.5, Barry Town FC 98.0, King William XII 95.0, Slammers 86.0, Rhoose Social A 83.5, Barries Boys 71.0, Rhoose Social B 69.0, Liberals C 65.0, Liberals A 63.0, Cambrian Flyers 46.0.

SNOOKER DIVISION 1:

Liberators 3, Cadoxton Cons B 2; Harbour B 3, Penarth Cons A 2; Wyndham Cons A 2, Cadoxton Cons Z 3; West End C 2, Savoy A 3; Cadoxton Cons B 5, Rhoose Social B 0.

League table: West End C 94, Savoy A 91, Harbour B 85, Wyndham Cons A 73, Cadoxton Cons B 69, Cadoxton Cons Z 67, Penarth Cons A 52, Rhoose Social B 43, *Liberators 42, Cadoxton Wildcats 37, Market Street B 35.

SNOOKER DIVISION 2:

Savoy B 4, Rhoose Social C 1; Sully Sports A 1, Penarth Cons B 4; Cadoxton Cons A 3, West End B 2; Wyndham Cons D 2, Harbour A 3; Services Social B 3, West End A 2.

League table: Savoy B 79, Rhoose Social C 75, Cadoxton Cons A 72, Penarth Cons B 72, *Services Social B 70, Market Street C 67, Wyndham Cons D 63, Harbour A 56, West End A 52, Sully Sports A 48, West End B 39 (* = points deducted).

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Vale of Glamorgan Football League round-up

THE ASRS Cup Final at Jenner Park saw AFC Rhoose win the league's oldest competition with a 2-0 victory over Island Marine.

An own goal and then Ben Murphy with the decisive goal to ensure the trophy.

In the SWFA Intermediate Cup, Holton Road and Tynewydd made it an all-Barry final. Holton Road came back from two goals down to defeat Royal Oak FC from the Aberdare league 3-2 while Tynewydd FC saw off New Inn FC from the Rhondda 3-1.

In league action in Division Two, leaders AFC Rhoose B squeezed past Island Marine B 2-1, while St Athan B edged to a 3-2 win over Penarth Town B, and Barry Vikings suffered a shock loss to Vale Madrid, a result that lifts the latter off the foot of the table.

The results see Rhoose B on the precipice of clinching the title; a victory or draw this week would seal the championship.

In Division One, Cadoxton Imps will have a wait for official confirmation of their coronation after slipping to their first league defeat in seven games, 3-2 against Cogan Coronation. Imps will have to wait two weeks until Tynewydd play their final game although it would require a 12 goal swing for Tynewydd to unseat Imps in second.

Cogan themselves can still finish third if they win their final game and Tynewydd slip up. Elsewhere, Cadoxton Barry got back to winning ways in style with a 6-2 win over bottom side SP Billy.

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On and Off The Turf with Brian Lee

OGMORE-BY-SEA'S Christian Williams had plenty to smile about at Warwick races on Wednesday, April 10.

He brought off an 89-1 double and Pembrokeshire's James Bowen rode both winners.

The first leg of the double came when six-year-old *Fifty Shades*, a 5-1 shot, took the handicap chase by a length from *The Last Bridge*, partnered by champion jockey Richard Johnson.

Fifty Shades' stable-companion *Conas Taoi* finished a further one-and-a-quarter lengths back in third place.

Then, in the closing Mares' Handicap Hurdle, 14-1 chance five-year-old *Lace Bonnet* won by half-a-length from the lowly-weighted *Infiniti* making it a memorable occasion for both trainer and rider.

TUDOR IS HOPING TO REIGN

MERTHYR Mawr's Jack Tudor, 16, who was badly injured in a fall at the beginning of the season, is hoping he can win the national point-to-point novice riders' championship and a hat-trick at the Llangeinor and Pentyrch Hunt Point-To-Point Steeplechases held at the Dunraven Stud, Llanmihangel Farm, Pyle on April 13 has given him the confidence that the title is within his grasp.

The first of Jack's wins was on David Brace's nine-year-old brown gelding *Robin Des People* in the novice rider's race which finished alone after solitary rival and the odds-on favourite *Sir Du Bearn* broke a leg and had to be put down.

Jack's second winner was in the Dunraven Bowl Men's Open race when Mr Brace's *Pink Eyed Pedro*, an even money favourite, jumped ahead of *NorthGeorge* at the second last fence to win by three lengths.

NorthGeorge, as it happens, is trained by Jack's father Jonathan Tudor for Mr Steve Young and Jonathan must surely have been watching the race with mixed emotions!

Jack's third winner of the day came in the restricted when the eight-year-old grey mare *Welliemix* led at the second last fence to score by two lengths from *Design Plan*.

Welliemix, who had lost her maiden tag at the corresponding meeting last year, clocked a time which was 35 seconds faster than she had clocked on that occasion when partnered by Welsh champion Bradley Gibbs.

Gibbs from Ynysbwl only rode one winner this time but it was a notable one as it was his 150th. He has also ridden eight hunter-chase winners.

His win on this occasion was in the three-horse farmers' race when riding the odds-on favourite for David Brace *OBE*. He led almost throughout to score by eight lengths from Jack Tudor's mount *Desert Roe*.

Another horse that made most of the running was Jason Warner's five-year-old chesnut gelding *French Piece* who, ridden by Cowbridge's Byron Moorcroft, won the open maiden over two-and-a-half miles by two lengths from Miss Rhian Howells' *Caveat Emptor*, ridden by Wayne Maskill.

French Piece is also trained by Moorcroft who said: "He's not an easy horse to train as he will try to kick and bite you. He's a nightmare really." Mr Warner from the Cotswold country added: "This horse could be something special."

Moorcroft, on the blinkered and best turned out eight-year-old bay gelding *Holy Water*, for Natasha Woodington and trainer Luke Price, made it a double when coming home a 10 lengths winner of the open maiden race.

David Brace made it a training four-timer when his prolific 12-year-old *William Money* came home a distance in front of *Ruperra Tom* in the three-horse ladies' open race.

William Money was ridden by west Wales champion rider Jodie Hughes from Pembrokeshire who told me: "I didn't realise how far we were in front. We both enjoyed the race and he jumped very cleverly."

Henry Pugh, aged 12, won the 148cms & Under Novice Riders Pony Race after his sole rival *Miss Dolly*, ridden by Harry Llewellyn, slipped up on the bend.

Henry said: "This is my second winner but my first on *Heavenly Rose*."

Jack Osborne, aged 15 from Chepstow, who has no horsey background at all, chalked up his eighth win on his 14-year-old *Stretcholt Hermes* in the Open Pony Race and Daniel Ellis, aged 14, rode a well-judged race on *O'Flynn's Daughter* to take the 148cms & Under Open Pony Race.

GLAMORGAN HUNT POINT-TO-POINT

RACEGOERS heading for the Glamorgan Hunt Point-To-Point at Bonvilston on Saturday should set off earlier than usual as there are a lot of road works going on in the area.

The first race takes place at 2pm.

RISK A FINE DENIES MASTER BAKER

A 10-YEAR-old horse called *Risk A Fine*, trained at Pyle near Bridgend by Gareth Moore, landed the hunter chase at Stratford on Sunday and in doing so denied the runner-up *Master Baker* of a four-timer.

Risk A Fine, a winner of a similar event 17 days earlier, was ridden by James King and was returned at odds of 100-30.

Pembrokeshire's Rebecca Curtis made the 194 mile trip to Stratford with two horses and the both of them, ridden by champion jockey Richard Johnson, won.

Her *Minella Bobo* won the novices' hurdle by 18 lengths from the Evan Williams-trained *Mac Amara,* and her *Legends Gold* was an eight lengths winner of the Mare's Handicap Hurdle.

At Wincanton, Evan Williams' stable jockey Adam Wedge won the opening novices' hurdle on 20-1 chance *Highly Prized* for Emma Lavelle, Sean Bowen took the handicap hurdle on 10-1 chance and top-weighted *Serosevsky* and Lorcan Williams the National Hunt flat race on the Paul Nicholls-trained *Eritage*, getting home by a head from the favourite *Perfect Predator*.

Old Hall Bridge Club results

THE results for Old Hall Bridge Club for Wednesday, April 10 are:

First, Helen Barrie and Penny Jarvis; second, Diana Kendrick and Marjorie Morgan.

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Golfers face a chilly wind!

ST Mary's Golf Club's senior section began their week with a Two Division Stableford competition.

The field of 29 were grateful for a respite from the rain, but sweaters and jackets were needed to protect against the chill wind.

In the less than pleasant conditions scoring was modest with only one player breaking the par of 36 points.

Showing a clean pair of heels to all of his fellow members, former paramedic Trevor Evans took the Division Two title with a splendid six better than par score of 41 points, resulting in the handicap secretary swiftly reaching for his abacus.

Division Two runner-up was section captain Dave Hughes, seven shots back on 34 points.

In Division One (for lower handicaps), two players tied on 35 points, but after a back nine count-back, Ray Stacey was awarded the victory with Gareth Thomes placed second. Twos were scored by Paul Jordan and Hugh Williams on the difficult 10th hole (Alcatraz) and Doug Mein bagged another on the seventh.

In their second competition of the week, 22 members teed off in bright, but cool conditions for a team stroke play Texas Scramble.

Low scores are to be expected in this format, but at the end of the day, two teams were tied on an unremarkable nett 64.

Following a count-back, Dave Hughes, Jeff Perkins and Mervyn Shellibeer took the top honours leaving Gordon Martin, Gordon Campbell and Bob Coombes to settle for second place.

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It's ten out of ten for Bridgend Athletic!

ABOVE LEFT: Aled Thomas with backrow forwards Ben Howe, Ben Davies and Sean Williams in support, while ABOVE RIGHT: Wing Owain Leyshon is awarded a penalty try after a no-arms tackle. ALL PICTURES BY JOHN CANNON.

BRIDGEND Athletic can award themselves 10/10 as they completed their Division One East Central campaign with their 10th consecutive league win after a hard-fought 22-19 victory against a very good St Josephs team.

This completed their fifth league double of the season, having defeated the Cardiff side 25-15 at home two weeks ago. A measure of the task was in each game both sides scored three tries apiece with the boot of Athletic outside half Luke Bevan the deciding factor.

This win kept the Athletic in second place in the table and guarantees a top four finish, the final placing depending on Rhiwbina and Rumney's performances in their remaining games.

In bright sunshine, St Joseph's enjoyed first use of a strong breeze. From the start it was evident both sides were looking to play Barbarian-style rugby in their final game this season.

The Athletic made a bright start with lock Will Petchell prominent in carrying the ball. However, it was the Joes who struck first.

From a penalty lineout 15 metres out, their jumbo pack proved unstoppable in a driving lineout maul for prop Mackenzie James to be driven over the whitewash. Joes' captain, No 8 Olly Young, added the conversion.

The Athletic failed to kick the restart 10 metres, giving the home side a scrum on halfway. A huge drive saw the scrum half surge upfield and two passes later full back Tony Edrolls crossed in the corner to give his side 12-0 advantage.

This spurred the Athletic and two minutes later a succession of penalties saw them with a penalty lineout 15 metres from the Joes' try line. Emulating the home side, although a considerably lighter pack, their technique saw No 8 Ben Davies across the try line. Luke Bevan's conversion reduced the deficit to 12-7.

Five minutes later following another driving maul, the Athletic half backs Aled Thomas and Luke Bevan released centres Tom Jenkins and Tom Davies. Wing Owain Leyshon was given the final pass and sped to the corner to dive towards the try line. An illegal no-arms shoulder charge prevented the certain try ,causing the referee to give a penalty try and a yellow card to the St Joseph's centre.

Within seven minutes, from 12-0 down, the Athletic led 14-12 and brought up their 400th league point of the season. Leyshon should have been involved in a further try when full back Sam Richards broke clear but failed to deliver a try-scoring pass accurately to the unmarked wing.

With three minutes of the half remaining, powerful Joes' No 8 Olly Young received a pass wide out on the wing and brushed aside three Athletic tacklers to cross in the corner.

With the final move of the half, Bevan broke and, attempting to stretch for the line through a tackle, grounded the ball inches short and it went forward, ending the half 19-14 in favour of St Josephs.

Five minutes into the second half the Athletic put together an impressive period of play,showing patience in going through around 20 phases with lock Ben Cording, hooker Lee Murphy and back row forwards Sean Williams and man of the match and captain Ben Howe prominent.

This resulted in a 15-metre line out penalty. Murphy found lock Ben Cording and another well-coached driving maul saw scrum half Aled Thomas cross to level the scores at 19-19 and record the Athletic's 50th league try this season.

The Athletic scrum also steadied with Wayne Fooks, Matthew Muir and replacement front row forwards Matthew Norman and Nathan Holman consolidating, with Jonathon Stoker adding extra bulk at lock.

On the hour mark, Joes were caught offside in front of their posts. In such a tight game, the Athletic decided to go for goal and Bevan duly obliged to give his side a narrow 22-19 advantage.

Joes had a period of pressure inside the Athletic 22 but excellent defence kept them at bay. The siege was ended when, five metres from his try line, Bevan intercepted and ran towards halfway. A potential try-scoring long pass to flying wing Will Barraclough was judged forward with Barraclough clean away.

This was Bevan's last involvement as he hurt his knee and was replaced for the final 15 minutes by veteran outside half and backs coach Stuart Morris. Morris used his experience and trusty left peg to keep Joes inside their own half and having to attempt to attack from distance. A well-drilled Athletic defence ensured they were to preserve their 10-match winning run with a narrow 22-19 victory.

Team manger Paul Hearne commented: "We ground out a win playing too much rugby in the wrong areas especially near the end of the game. Man of the match was captain Ben Howe."

The Athletic's season can be split into two very contrasting halves. After nine games, their playing record was P9, W3, L6, PF 145, PA 192, TF 15 TA 25, positioned 10th in the league with 14 points. Following a humiliating 35-8, five-try drubbing at Llantrisant on November 24 came a Damascus-type turn around.

Coaches John Apsee, Stuart Morris, David Williams and Gerald Williams made two big decisions that completely changed their side's fortunes. Last season's big and speedy youth back row of Tom Davies, Will Barraclough and Owain Leyshon were struggling for game time with established incumbents Ben Howe, Sean Williams and Ben Davies difficult to dislodge. The solution to shore up a leaky back division was to move Davies to centre and Barraclough and Leyshon onto the wings.

The second decision was to return from the Brewery Field to the club's natural home at Newbridge Fields. The team never looked back and their playing record in the final 13 games was W12, L1, PF 269, PA 144, TF 35, TA 21 and 51 league points in those games, with all six games at Newbridge Fields won, including a role-reversal 45-9 defeat of Llantrisant. Davies, Barraclough and Leyshon contributed 11 tries in the season's complete change of fortunes.

The annual player of the year awards night takes place at the Heronston Hotel on June 1.

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Porthcawl Bridge Club news

THE latest results from the club are:

Saturday, March 29: First – John Beard and Tony Haworth; second – Maurice and Margaret Harris. Thursday, April 4: First – Vida Halford and Glyn Williams; second – Norma and Dave Newman.

Saturday, April 6: First – Emer Disley and Tony Haworth; second – Teresa Griffiths and Chris Rawlings. Thursday, April 11: First – Roger Plant and Terry Dolan; second – Keith Davison and Tony Haworth.

The club meets twice a week at the Awel-y-Mor centre, Thursdays 6.45pm-9.45pm and Saturdays 3.15pm-6.15pm, visitors welcome at any time.

To contact the club, call our secretary, Trish, on 01656 785794.

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Tondu RFC save their best for last

Rampant Tondu on the charge - ALL PICTURES BY GARETH ANTHONY.

David Griggs, the hat trick man

WITH the sun shining down on Pandy Park for this clash between Tondu RFC and Brynamman, the crowd were ready for an explosive finish to the season, and there was also the little matter of a father and son ready to join the back row later in the game.

Everything was in place, the party to commence and sure enough Tondu did not disappoint as it soon became clear that they were on fire. Sensational handling down the left put inspirational outside half Paul Smithson over after only seven minutes.

A few minutes later David Griggs finished off another great move for Josh Tatchell to convert. Craig Jones then scored a great try for the visitors, with Rhys Williams adding the extra points, but Tondu were playing like a team possessed.

When David Griggs claimed his second try midway through the first half, it was already apparent that there was only going to be one winner in this encounter, as another conversion was quickly followed by a great try for No8 Matthew John, with Tatchell again on target with the conversion.

When winger James Leppard sailed over on the stroke of half-time, the job was effectively done. Brynamman did manage a try of their own from Liam Smith in first half injury time, which made the half-time score Tondu 33, Brynamman 12. The first period of the second half did go a little quiet, before try machine David Griggs broke through the middle to claim a deserved hat trick, Tatchell again on target with the kick.

Then came the biggest cheer of the afternoon when substitute Morgan Strong was put clear to score a debut try, Tatchell adding the extras, while playing alongside his 43-year-old father in the back row. In the same week, he represented Wales under-19s at the Brewery Field,.

Next came a second try for Paul Smithson as the home side were now scoring for fun, and another Tatchell success made it 54-12 before a short interlude saw Michael Ryan grab a try for the visitors, converted by Williams.

Interlude over, it was back to business with Josh Tatchell finishing off more superb handling for try No9, also adding the conversion, and the game's final try came with another electric finish from James Leppard, with Tatchell adding the final conversion of a game that only ever had one winner.

You can't help wondering if Tondu had shown this killer instinct in the first half of the season where would they have ended up? But you cannot take anything away from their resurgence and performances during the second half of the season, it's been a pleasure to report.

We would also like wish outgoing coaching supremo Gareth Brown an enjoyable retirement, and thank him for all he's done for Tondu RFC both as a player and coach.

Mike Sully